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First consolidated election could cause major confusion

Some school board members won't start until November

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a three-part series about the consolidated election in April.

By Paul Mackie
Staff writer

Officials and candidates are concerned about the area's first consolidated election to be held April 13.

Although the new format is expected to eventually save money, the switch will be a headache for election officials because of an increase in ballot combinations and the greater chance of voting errors, some officials say.

In addition, the election will create hundreds of "lame duck" candidates on school boards.

This is the first time school board elections have been held simultaneously with municipal elections.

Madison County Clerk Mark Von Nida is busy training his 1,000 election judges, some on a one-on-one basis, about the new ballots. He also is producing a newsletter.

"The consolidated election causes a terrific number of intersecting boundaries," he said.

"For instance, even in a small town like Alhambra, there are eight ballot combinations."

For instance, a voter who lives just outside of Alhambra could vote within the Highland School District, while a neighbor might vote within the Livingston School District.

There were 56 ballot combinations in

Madison County during November's general election. There will be more than twice that many, or 150, in April.

"The logistics will be that much more complicated," Von Nida said. "The judges will have to get the ballots to the right booths and the voters to the right booths."

He hopes an "election nightmare" like what happened in St. Louis' last general election doesn't happen in Madison County. A large number of ballots went uncounted in St. Louis. Such a disaster could lead officials to hold another election.

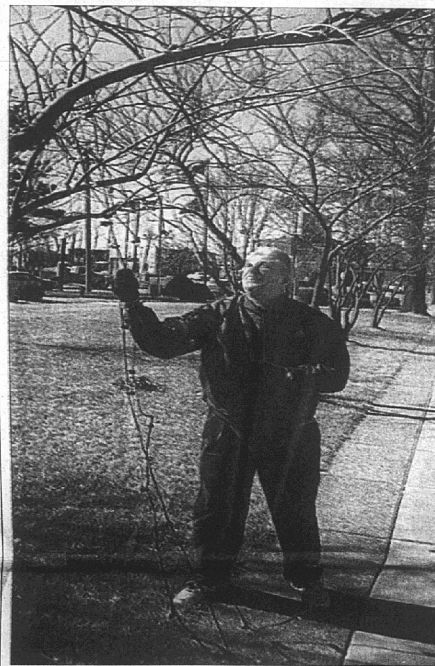
"There's more of a chance of that kind of snafu happening in this first consolidated election, but it's up to me to design a system that eliminates those problems as much as possible," he said.

Also, the consolidated format is more complicated for judges after the county's 196 polling places close at 7 p.m. election night. Judges must check for write-ins, record voting totals from more ballot boxes, process absentee votes and search for spoiled and damaged ballots before taking the results by vehicle to Edwardsville.

About 203 officials will be elected in April. School board members elected will not take office until November, their terms lasting three-and-a-half years.

Wes Tucker is an incumbent trying to retain his spot on the East Alton-Wood River board.

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Tim Stephenson photo

Taking it down

Brad Evenson, a volunteer for Granite City's Santa's Holiday Avenue, removes Christmas lights from the park at Niedringhaus Avenue in downtown Granite City Saturday afternoon.

Reading program starting

Marshall School hopes literacy improves

By Mike Heil
Staff writer

A satellite reading program is expected to be set up at Granite City's Kirkpatrick Homes to help students at Marshall Elementary School.

GRANITE CITY School officials are now seeking

grants to fund the program.

"The purpose of the program is to encourage children to read and to give them an opportunity to read, especially during the summer when school is not in session. We want to improve literacy at Marshall School," said Marshall

Principal Virgil Kambarian.

More than 100 students who live at the homes and attend the school will have access to an on-site library that will be set up in the recreational area. Children, and adults in the community will also have access to the library.

Kambarian said that those who use the library will not only have books at their disposal, but will be able to sign up for additional books.

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Tim Stephenson photo

Out for a stroll

Sisters Christie Belles, 19, and Janelle Belles walk along the Wilson Park fitness trail with their father, Walt Belles, Saturday afternoon. Lagging behind is 13-year-old Ashley Belles.

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California truck drivers attacked in Venice; one shot

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Four men looking for a some excitement early Saturday morning got a little more than they bargained for after making a wrong turn in Venice.

A truck driver from San Dimas, Calif., was treated for a minor gunshot

wound to the chest following an apparent armed robbery near Garrett's Cut-Rate Lounge, 337 Baucum, at about 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

The condition of the 33-year-old victim was unavailable Monday, but police said the bullet just grazed the victim and his wound was not serious.

According to police reports, the victim — along with two friends and a fourth

unidentified man — were heading toward Brooklyn in the victim's Peterbilt tractor-trailer when he took a wrong turn and wound up on Baucum Avenue.

They stopped at Cut-Rate and the unidentified man went inside while another asked someone where they could meet some females. While that man was giving them directions to Brooklyn, two men came up to the victim,

forced him at gunpoint toward the truck and demanded money.

After the victim and another man gave the two all the money they had, one of them shot the victim.

The bullet — from a small-caliber handgun, apparently struck the victim and traveled between his skin

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GC School Board discusses possible Price closing impact

Balen: Shutdown would badly hurt district

By Mike Heil
Staff writer

A hot topic of discussion at the Feb. 9 Granite City School Board meeting dealt with the possible closure of the Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City and its possible effect on the school district.

GRANITE CITY base would close, a negative economic impact would be felt in our district," said Granite City School Superintendent Steve Balen.

Balen was referring to an estimated \$600,000 or \$700,000 the district would lose in federal revenue because the 250 students who are dependents of military personnel would no longer be in the district.

"The kids would relocate with their families," he said. "That's where the district

would lose the money."

Balen said the closure would have an economic domino effect that would compromise planned school renovations. He also said monies probably wouldn't be available to add and renovate classes, something he and the board would like to accomplish.

"There is nothing the board can do but wait for the decision," he added.

As far as economics, Balen said the board would deal with the closure when it occurs. For now, he said, the board is trying to remain positive.

The U.S. Army Material Command, which "owns" the base, is preparing a Record of Excess which could lead to its closure. That report is due out at any time.

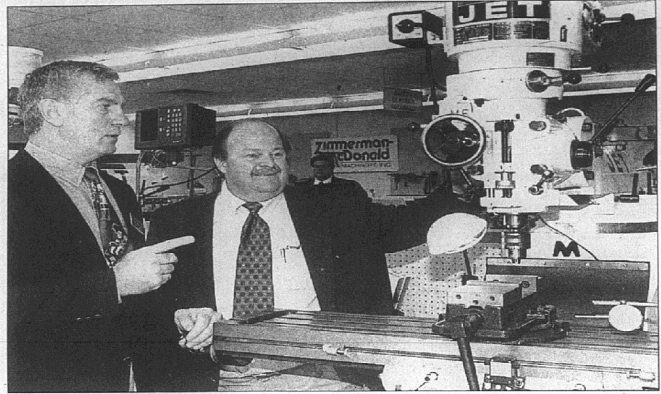
"The ROE is an internal military process through which the military decides what to do with a base that has fallen below a certain personnel

threshold. The Army Material Command no longer wants to pay the more than \$12 million in annual costs of keeping the base open when it uses only a small portion of the base.

While local officials and economic development agencies have fought the closure, there are numerous signs that they are beginning to consider what to do with the base property afterward.

The most talked-about option is turning the base property over to the Tri-City Port District.

In a related matter, the Tri-City Area Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions supporting the Port District's acquiring the base property if it closes, and encouraging the school board to go ahead with plans for building improvements.



New equipment

Contributed photo

Belleville Area College Industrial Services Apprenticeship Coordinator Gary Coates, left, talks things over with Tom Stabbs, a representative with Jet Manufacturer Equipment and Tools, at an open house held at BAC's Granite City Campus Industrial Training Center Machine Shop. The school recently purchased 40 new pieces of equipment to give students state-of-the-art, hands-on training.

Edwardsville grade school turns halls into scaled-down 'Jurassic Park'

By Steve Whitworth
Staff writer

The second-graders at Edwardsville's N.O. Nelson Elementary School turned its hallways into a scaled-down version of "Jurassic Park" for Monday night's open house.

EDWARDSVILLE of the children for learning about dinosaurs and sharing their knowledge with others was evident during school Monday as they prepared for visits from their parents and other family members a few hours later.

Drawings and models of dinosaurs were everywhere in the halls of the school at 455 W. High St. Inflatable plastic dinosaurs stood guard over nests of paper-mache eggs.

One hallway was turned into a "Dinosaur Museum," where the second-graders were prepared to teach first-graders

and kindergarteners about the prehistoric reptiles.

The second-graders stood behind a rope Monday night as the younger children walked past the exhibits, including a menagerie of clay models made by the pupils and a large time line showing the rise and fall of the dinosaurs.

In the gymnasium, second-graders under the direction of physical education teacher Carol Waggoner set up a dinosaur environment where relays were held. Youngsters moved through a variety of "terrain," including swamps and caves, to get a feel for how dinosaurs had to get around.

A number of the exhibits illustrated the actual size of dinosaurs, including "Big Al," a life-sized orange paper cutout of an Allosaurus who towered over a stairwell. Others showed how many footprints of pupils would be needed to fill the huge

footprint of a Tyrannosaurus Rex.

In the Dinosaur Museum, each pupil was responsible for coming up with at least one "bony fact," which were facts about the ancient reptiles written on construction paper cut out in the shapes of bones.

The bony facts included: "Velociraptor means fast thief." "Allosaurus may have hunted in groups." "Brachiosaurus had a tiny brain."

The second-graders who put together the exhibits were from the classes of Kathy Weber, Linda Hanson, Shirley Ward, Lori Burns, Jane Bradford, Celeste Rockwell and Cheryl Conner.

Each of the second-graders created a 50-page booklet containing information about dinosaurs, as well as their own reports and activities while studying the extinct creatures.

"It's amazing, the facts that the kids come up with," Weber

said. "This project required them to use all kinds of skills — reading, writing, spelling, math, science and social studies."

In one exhibit, the pupils created a scene of a dinosaur nursery. Recent research has shown that most dinosaur species cared for their young as tenderly as modern mammals do.

"Most of them lived quietly in herds," Weber said. "They took care of their young until they were 'teen-agers' and ready to run with the herd."

Claire Kates, 8, of Edwardsville, was assigned to teach the younger children about the Stegosaurus.

"I wanted an Allosaurus," she admitted. "It's my favorite."

Nick Griebel, 7, of Edwardsville, said his mother, Annette, and sister Meg planned to attend Monday night's open house.

"I'm going to give them the tour," he said.

Raymond Canty, 7, of

Edwardsville, mentioned that his assigned dinosaur, the Brontosaurus, was a plant eater and could swim very well.

"The most fun part was making clay dinosaurs," he said.

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Housing sales see increase

By Sanford J. Schmidt
Staff writer

House sales are giving people in the real estate business a warm, cozy feeling, and the outlook is for more of the same.

Sales of single-family houses in the River Bend were up 10.8 percent from 1997 to 1998, and more growth is expected, according to figures from the Greater Gateway Association.

"Conditions for home sales in 1998 couldn't have been better," said Jean Crosby, president of the Illinois Association of Realtors.

"Steady, low interest rates, high consumer confidence and a healthy economy all contributed to this record year. All indications point to another strong year in home sales. However, the predictions are that 1999 won't be quite as strong as 1998."

The Greater Gateway organization includes real estate offices in Alton, Wood River, East Alton, Bethalto, Edwardsville and Glen Carbon.

In the Greater Gateway area, slightly more than 3,000 houses were sold in 1998, compared with 2,732 in 1997 and 2,650 in 1996.

Prices in the Greater Gateway area remained modest, rising only 3.6 percent between 1997 and 1998.

The median price of houses sold in 1998 was \$82,700, compared with \$79,300 for 1997. The median price of a house in Oak Park was \$205,400 in 1998.

House sales statewide hit a record for 1998, the state association said.

The number of houses sold in Illinois in 1998 topped the 100,000 mark for the first time with 104,468.

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Shelby said police were unsure if the two robberies were related. In that same period, there have been at least four other armed robberies reported or attempted in the area, including one at another convenience store in which a suspect was caught almost immediately.

Shelby said the department has attempted to warn businesses and increase patrols, but deterring the would-be robbers is "hit and miss."

He added that if someone is robbed, the best advice is to cooperate.

"Money can be replaced, your life can't," he said.

Parks speaking at program

Dr. Lillian Parks, the former superintendent of the East St. Louis School District, will be the guest speaker at New Shining Light Missionary Baptist Church's Black History Month program.

The program will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at the church, located at 214 Broadway in Venice.

Parks is chairman of the Jackie Joyner Youth Center Buy-A-Brick program, a fund-raiser for the youth facility in East St. Louis, which is scheduled to open later this year.

The public is invited to take part in the program.



Courtesy Madison Police Department

These are the composite sketches for two suspects allegedly involved in a string of robberies that has plagued Madison in recent weeks. The suspect in the left is suspected in the attempted robbery of the Madison QuickTrip Jan. 31, while the suspect on the right is alleged to have robbed the store in early February.

Bethalto school board, attorneys ponder next moves in case

By Rebecca Hopkins
Staff writer

No action was taken after the Bethalto School Board met with its attorney Feb. 10 in the case of nine suspended Civic Memorial High School football players.

The board met a executive session at its administration building, 322 E. Central, for nearly two hours. After the board adjourned, School Board President Thomas Beiermann released this statement: "This meeting was called as a working session, and no action can be taken tonight. We are pleased with the appellate court's order. A decision regarding the suspensions is not appropriate until the order becomes final."

"Our attorney advises us the 'mandate' from Mt. Vernon could be received in approximately 21 days, unless an appeal is filed. We will address the conclusion of this matter at that time."

Attorneys for the players, Bob Ramsey and Greg Tobin, were present but were asked to leave the building. They waited outside for about an hour before deciding that the board did not want to address them.

"We never had the opportunity to speak to the board," Tobin said.

"They are apparently not interested in talking to us. We were going to give the board the opportunity to answer our proposal that the young men perform a specified number of community service hours and that all litigation be terminated immediately."

Tobin said he would like the two parties to participate in a joint press conference to announce a resolution and the intent of the parties to work together for the betterment of the children and community.

"We strongly believe that several players were not guilty of anything," Tobin said. "It's hard for the parents to accept punishment of a child when they believe him innocent of any wrongdoing."

The board called the session

to discuss legal strategy and disciplinary options regarding the players. The players were suspended from the team in October 1998 for allegedly drinking alcohol at the home of one of the players. Drinking alcohol is a violation of a code of conduct each student-athlete signs.

The day after the students were suspended, Tobin filed suit on behalf of the players. Madison County Circuit Judge Phillip Kardis issued a temporary restraining order against the suspensions the same day. The ruling allowed the players to finish the season.

On Feb. 5, the 5th District Appellate Court reversed Kardis' decision, allowing the board to take disciplinary action.

After that announcement, Ramsey filed a motion Tuesday asking Kardis to order the district to turn over relevant evidence and consider it in a new hearing. Ramsey said the players were singled out while the same behavior by other athletes at the school was ignored.

"I filed a motion in an attempt to complete the record in the football case that was interrupted by the appeal filed by the Board of Education," he said.

Ramsey said the players

"We strongly believe that several players were not guilty of anything. It's hard for the parents to accept punishment of a child when they believe him innocent of any wrongdoing... We want them to be fair across the board."

Greg Tobin
Bethalto attorney

cannot be suspended from playing any other sport until Kardis issues a final ruling.

"Our (Ramsey and Tobin) intention will be to follow this with every legal remedy we have," Ramsey said.

"It depends on what the board does. We want them to take steps to heal the community and with our (players') parents. We want them to be fair across the board."

Police Blotter

Venice

Burglary: A resident in the 700 block of South Fourth Street reported an attempted break-in Friday morning.

The victim said he had been outside at his car when he noticed handprints on a bedroom window. He then noticed another window had been broken.

No entry was gained. **Battery:** Police are investigating an alleged battery at Club Venice, 700 Broadway, Thursday evening.

On Friday, a woman came to the Venice Police Department and said another woman had assaulted her. She said the fight was probably because of a previous fight involving the victim and the suspect's mother in February 1998.

Police are investigating the incident.

Granite City

DUI: A Granite City man was charged Wednesday for DUI. The man charged was Darran Stafford, 39, of the 1900 block of State Street.

According to Granite City police, Stafford was swerving his motorcycle in and out of lanes and, at one time, was driving in the wrong lane.

Burglary: Granite City police reported a burglary in the 5100 block of Buena Drive Thursday in which an estimated \$900 worth of items were taken.

According to police, a suspect broke into the house at about 3 p.m. Items taken included an RCA stereo valued at \$200 and a Nintendo system valued at \$150.

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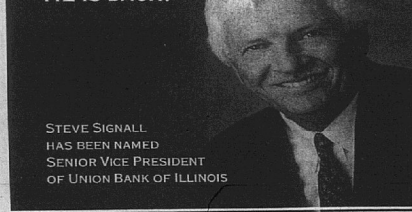
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Obituaries

Ozaine Barr

OZAINA (TODD) BARR, 82, of Highland, formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo.

Mrs. Barr was born Nov. 6, 1916, in Paris, Tenn. She was a homemaker and a member of Tri-City Assembly of God of Granite City. Survivors include her husband, Clarence Barr, whom she married Nov. 24, 1934; three sons, Robert Barr of Granite City, and Raymond Barr and Clarence "Butch" Barr Jr., both of Highland; one daughter, Barbara Johnson of Maryville, one sister, Modena Mann of Granite City; one brother, George Todd of Gainesville, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Mamie (Wynn) Todd; one daughter, Ruth Barr; one granddaughter, Michelle Barr; two sisters and two brothers. Services will be held at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Irwin-Scott Chapel, 591 Glen Crossing

Road, Glen Carbon, with the Rev. Jerry Casey and the Rev. Don Stratton officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Andrew Morawski

ANDREW J. MORAWSKI, 85, of Fairmont City, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

He was born Oct. 8, 1913, in East St. Louis. Mr. Morawski was a retired crane operator at Conalco in Madison, where he had worked for 30 years. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of CSA Lodge Estlan 404.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine (Cahnovsky) Morawski; a daughter, Joyce Elserle of Belleville; a son, Richard Morawski of O'Fallon; two sisters, Nell Bozick and Anna Sobolewski, both of Granite City; and two grandchildren, John B. Elserle and Anna Morawski. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ignatius and Petronella (Bednars) Morawski; a brother, John Morawski; and a sister, Mary Szczepanski.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Kasey Mortuary in Fairview Heights, with the Rev. David Wilke officiating. Burial was in St. Adalbert's Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

Grace Paddock

GRACE C. (BACHERT) PADDOCK, 96, of Granite City, died Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Paddock was born Sept. 14, 1902, in Champaign. She was a homemaker and a member of Niederrhous United Methodist Church, Niederrhous United Methodist Church Seniors Unlimited Club, Methodist Women's Club (The Esther Circle), AARP Granite City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star 1021-Tolono (a 64-year member), Granite City Senior Social Club, SIUE Advisory Senior Fair Planning Board, Thursday Senior Club and Madison County Association of AFCE — Granite City.

Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Keltner of Granite City; two

grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Paddock; her parents, William and Emma (Balesch) Bachert; and four brothers and two sisters.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 15, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Gary Motta officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Charles Seibold

CHARLES E. SEIBOLD, 85, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Seibold was born April 8, 1913, in St. Louis. He was the retired president of Mrs. Seibold Bake Shop, director of the Retail Bakers Health and Pension Fund, St. Louis Retail Association, chairman of the Retail Bakers Labor Committee and the St. Louis Master Bakers. He was also a member of Concordia Lutheran Church. Mr. Sei-

bolt was a World War II U.S. Army veteran who served in Europe.

Survivors include his wife, Doris (Cowan) Seibold; one brother, Edwin Seibold of Granite City; and one sister, Elsie Wilson of Cherokee Village, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Reinhold and Wilhelma (Steiche) Seibold; two brothers, William and Reinhold; and one infant brother, Robert Seibold.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Irwin Chapel, 590 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating.

Funeral services will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Verna Stuart

VERNA M. DIEHLE STUART, 100, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Feb. 12, at Eden Village, Glen Carbon.

Mrs. Stuart was born Jan. 21, 1898, in Venice. She was a retired teacher from Granite City School District 9. She was a member of

First Church of Christ, Scientist in Granite City, had founded the Granite City Mother's DeMolay Club in 1934 and was a 50-year member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 850.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Stuart of Edwardsville and James Stuart of Columbia; four grandchildren, Robert Stephen Stuart of Edwardsville, Steven M. Stuart of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Kelly A. Stuart of Murphersboro and Stacy Rae Lockhart of Richmond, Va.; and a great-grandchild, Taylor Stuart Lockhart of Richmond, Va.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Dena Kunne-mann Diehle, and by her husband, James Stuart, whom she married on June 3, 1930.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with Charles Meyer, reader, officiating. Burial was in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorials may be made to the James Stuart Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.

Disputed testimony leads to further delay in Hansen DUI sentencing

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

A Moro man who has admitted causing the crash that killed his girlfriend and cousin says he still has a problem with alcohol, partly because of their deaths.

Ronald G. Hansen, 21, must wait at least another week to find out if he will go to prison for the November 1997 deaths of his cousin, Theresa L. Cannedy, 18, of Bethalto, and Robin M. Miller, 19, of rural Jerseyville.

A twice-delayed sentencing hearing was continued again Wednesday after almost three hours of testimony in the Carlinville courtroom of Circuit Judge Joseph Koval. Koval granted a defense request to call a witness to rebut testimony offered by the brother of one of the victims. That testimony will take place Feb. 19.

"I don't know how much more of this I can take," said Theresa Cannedy's mother, Vicki, of Bethalto.

Hansen faces up to 14 years in prison after pleading guilty last June to two counts of reckless homicide and two counts of aggravated driving under the influence. His attorney has asked that he be sentenced to probation.

Hansen, the two victims and another cousin, Clifton Smith, were coming home from a night of drinking in Bethalto and Carlinville in a car driven by Hansen. Hansen apparently missed a curve and the car slid sideways into a tree. The crash took place just before dawn on Hilyard Township Road, one mile south of Plainview and 12 miles south of Carlinville in Macoupin County. Smith and Hansen both were uninjured in the crash.

The sentencing hearing was

a morbid family gathering. On one side of the courtroom sat the family of Ronald Hansen, including his father, Robert, and his mother, Mary Ann.

On the other side sat Theresa Cannedy's parents, Terry and Vicki Cannedy of Bethalto, and the father of Robin Miller, Jeff Miller of Jerseyville.

Vicky Cannedy and Robert Hansen are brother and sister. The sentencing phase has been delayed twice, once while Hansen was in a drug treatment center in Caseyville and the second time this winter during bad weather.

The victims' parents testified at the first part of the sentencing hearing a few weeks ago. They did not take the stand Wednesday.

Ronald Hansen testified that he wants to quit drinking but has had mixed success since the crash. Last Monday night he said he drank heavily,

knowing that the sentencing hearing was upon him.

"That had a lot to do with it," he told his attorney, S. Russell Meyer of Alton.

"Honestly, I felt like I was going to have a heart attack, so I drank to relieve the pressure."

Hansen lost his driver's license after the crash, but Russell Meyer of Alton said he continues to drive.

As evidence, he placed on the stand Nicholas Cannedy, the 13-year-old brother of Theresa. Nicholas testified that he saw Hansen drive past his house early in January.

Hansen denied the accusation. He said the driver was his uncle, Denny Hansen, who had borrowed the Hansen family car and lives close to the Cannedys.

Denny Hansen will be called to rebut the testimony, Meyer said. Certain aspects of Ronald

Hansen's testimony were debated Wednesday. On the stand, he said that all four people were drinking beer and vodka and smoking marijuana before the crash.

However, Moreth pointed out that the girls' blood tests proved negative for drugs, which Hansen could not explain.

Also debated was the reason why Hansen was driving the car, which was owned by Miller's mother.

He said he was "in the best shape" to drive and that Robin Miller wanted him to drive.

However, Vicki Cannedy said later that witnesses told her the girls were with Hansen was driving.

His blood-alcohol content was 0.14 percent, Moreth said.

The crash occurred as the four were on their way back from Blackburn College in Carlinville. They had been drinking in one of the dorm rooms with friends of the victims, police said.

Theresa Cannedy was a freshman at Blackburn. The college is among defendants named in civil action filed by the survivors that is now making its way through Madison County Circuit Court.

Moreth pointed out that Hansen was arrested on an alcohol charge June 23 by Gillespie police while he was out on bond.

He said he had been drinking while he was a passenger in Clifton Smith's vehicle, which police pulled over after a complaint that they had been following a carload of girls through town.

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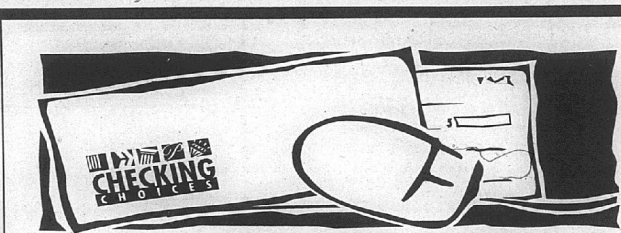
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Staff writer

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'Technicalities' throw out Glen Carbon candidate's objections

Lack of address enough to invalidate claim

By Paul Mackie
Staff writer

One candidate for Glen Carbon trustee found out how technical politics can be on Thursday when his objection to the petitions of two rival candidates was dismissed.

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The village's board ruled unanimously that because Harry Thureau had failed to list his address on the objection, it was invalid.

"They caught me on a technicality," said Thureau, an internal auditor for the Illinois Department of Corrections who is one of eight candidates running for the three Village Board seats that will be vacated in the April 13 election.

"You live and you learn. I just didn't know," Thureau said. "I gave them my name, and I didn't realize it was absolutely necessary to write down my address."

Candidates Jacqueline "Jackie" Sharp and Jim Grover will remain on the ballot. Thureau had claimed they didn't have the required 135 signatures on their

petitions. Both candidates said the Madison County Clerk's office verified that they had enough valid signatures from registered voters.

"It was a decision for the voters," said Sharp, a housewife. "They have two more candidates to choose from."

Grover's attorney, John Rekowski of Collinsville, cited an election statute that said there was no way to determine if Thureau was a valid objector. An objector must live within the village's boundaries and Thureau didn't write his address on the objection.

Thureau said he had listened to advice on the objection process from the village clerk, county clerk and Illinois Board of Elections.

"I find it amazing (Rekowski) is coming up with technicalities but not disputing the fact that (Grover and Sharp) don't have 135 signatures," Thureau told the election board, which consists of Mayor Ron Foster, Village Clerk Rita Ramek and Trustee David Brammeier.

"He'll find out this whole game of politics is technicalities," Brammeier

said. "We have lost out a number of times (on issues) because of technicalities in statutory law."

Village Attorney Gary Pease added, "I believe the absence of an address is absolutely fatal to the objection."

Ron Slerner, an Edwardsville attorney who is running for the Village Board and attended the hearing, said he was upset by the negativity of such an objection.

"I'm kind of surprised," Slerner said. "Thureau, the one raising technicalities, said he was amazed anyone would raise technicalities."

"If we would have gotten into pure technicalities, only two of my 158 signatures were ruled not valid by the county clerk's office," added Grover, a computer technician who is active in the Glen Carbon Jaycees.

Brammeier noted that all eight candidates had minor statutory problems on their petitions, but none were enough to remove anyone from the ballot.

Marshall School launches literacy program

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that will be sent to the library from the Granite City Public Library.

"They will receive the books bimonthly," he said. "It's our purpose to make sure they will have a variety of books at their disposal."

To implement the program, Kambarian said people in the community came together in a joint effort. The Granite City Housing Authority granted permission to Dr. Mike McKeon of Kirkpatrick Homes to have space available for library use.

School District grant writer Goni Michaeloff is in the process of securing a \$1,000

grant that will finance the program. Kambarian also said Donna Asbeck of the Granite City Public Library will help set up the library system so that it will run smoothly.

"Administrators at Marshall worked together with those involved in the program. They were very supportive in their efforts to make sure the library would be a learning tool in our community," he said.

Kambarian said that he hoped to have the library operational by mid-March and staffed by more than one person. He also said library hours would be after school until school is closed for the summer.

"As of now, Mickie Poarch will be our librarian," Kambarian said. "Hopefully,

we will have more staff by the summer. As of now, we don't know what the library hours will be."

Kambarian stressed the fact that additional help in the community would be beneficial to the library. He said people can donate books, especially children's books, their time and money.

"Everybody in the community would benefit, not just the students at Marshall School," said Kambarian.

He added that the library is seeking donations of books, money or volunteers.

For information call Kambarian at 451-5815.

Consolidated election could be confusing

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He said the consolidation is bound to draw more interest to the school races but that winners should be allowed to take their seats sooner.

"We thought it was odd because there will be lame

duck board members until November," Tucker said. "Members should have full four-year terms."

David Lauschke, president of the Alton school board, agrees with Tucker. He said there's no telling how voter turnout will improve until the results are in from the first consolidated election.

"It doesn't make a lot of sense to not be seated until November," he said. "If the voting is being done in a mayoral election, we'll have more activity. But what political offices are up in April? It seems like we always had good activity in November."

One truck driver injured in Venice shooting

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and rib cage. The victim — who didn't realize he had been shot — and

his two friends got back into the truck and drove to a gas station. When the victim discovered he had been shot, one of the other men drove the truck to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

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Jeff Prosser is an investment specialist with St. Louis-based investment firm Edward Jones.

GCHS North Class of '79 seeking lost classmates for 20th reunion

The Granite City High School North Class of 1979 is currently looking for the following classmates for the 20th anniversary reunion, scheduled to take place this summer.

The reunion committee is seeking information for the members listed in this story. Those with information on these members may call Laurie Brown (Webb) at 692-4002 or Connie LaVelle at 931-8540.

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Fast-food restaurants still look for stable employment

By Greg Uptain
Staff writer

Drive down any street and chances are you will see a help wanted sign on most of the fast food restaurants. It is a trend that has been in effect recently.

"The industry in general is probably on a downswing," said Dave Schimweg, general manager of the Hardee's restaurant in Woodson Terrace. "It's a pretty competitive market out there for the help."

Schimweg said the fast food industry sees a high turnover rate.

"Right now, the average for the industry, for a given year, is about 200 to 250 percent turnover in one year," he said.

Schimweg attributes that to more people going to college.

"School enrollments for colleges and tech schools are probably at an all-time high," he said. "I think people are probably learning that if they want to get ahead, they need to further their education."

Schimweg thinks age also plays a part in those figures.

"It seems like the older the employee, the more likely they're going to be stable and less likely there is going to be turnover," he said.

One of Schimweg's employees of several years backs up that claim.

"I love it here," said Leonard Apple, 81, who is the restaurant's biscuit maker. "I get to work 40 hours a week Monday through Friday."

Jim Hurt, manager of the Arby's restaurant in Hazelwood, said the fast-food industry has gotten a bad rap from the media.

"To be honest, there is no glamour in it," he said. "But, the quality of the workers are as good as any other industry."

The stereotypical profile of a fast-food employee is a teen-ager working part-time while in high school. But, in reality, that's just not the case anymore.

"We used to get a lot more high school students than we do now," Schimweg said. "I'm finding high school students are a little less willing to work now than in the past."

"We have a mix for the most part," Hurt said.

"They range in age from 16 to close to 40."

These days, the focus seems to be shifting toward the older worker, looking to supplement their income with a second job or looking to spend a few hours a day working while the kids are in school.

"The good thing about restaurants in particular is that we can be flexible with hours," Schimweg noted.

Hiring older workers can sometimes have its

advantages.

"When you hire the 16-year-olds, especially if it's their first job, they're very naive. They're just like little children sometimes because they have to learn what it's like to really have a job," Schimweg said. "I think the people that have had two or three jobs know what they're getting into. They know what's expected as far as attendance and following rules and what they have to do if they want to keep their job."

Fast food restaurants rely on incentives and benefits to gain people's attention.

"Insurance, more and more every day, seems to be a popular benefit. People like the extra benefits, like the paid vacations, paid holidays, sick leave and funeral leave," Schimweg said. "We do special incentives here and there where we have different contests."

One contest Schimweg mentioned was one where employees get \$50 if they bring in another employee and that person lasts at least 90 days at the restaurant.

Hurt said he uses the potential for a good time on the job as a lure for employees.

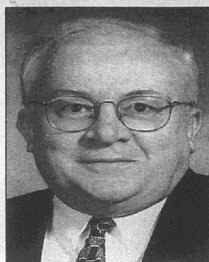
"We try to do fun things," he said. "We have float trips, Paintball outings and contests."

Hurt also lauded his current crew as a great selling point.

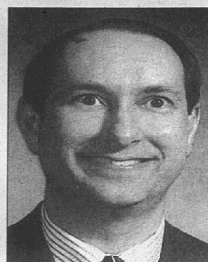
"My best selling point is the crew that's already here," he said. "The new people feel welcome. They always say how nice everyone here is."

Another way to attract people is the opportunity to move up quickly through the ranks to management.

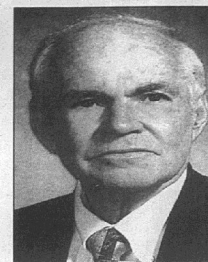
Hurt has moved up the ranks in his 21 years in the fast-food industry.



ALAN WALKER



MARK KLEINDORFER



DONALD ADAMS

Walker, Kleindorfer win new terms on Guardian Bank board

Donald G. Adams, chairman of the board of Granite City-based Guardian Savings Bank, has announced the re-election of two board members: Alan D. Walker and Mark A. Kleindorfer, O.D.

The elections took place at the regularly scheduled annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank on Jan. 8.

Walker practices law and has been affiliated as a director of Guardian for six years, while Kleindorfer, who practices optometry, is a five-year board member. Both have offices in Granite City.

"We are delighted to announce the re-election of these two outstanding individuals," Adams said.

"Their contributions to the success and direction of Guardian Savings Bank is significant, and as we prepare for the opportunities to serve in the new millennium, know that their continued leadership will serve our customers well."

Bank president James R.

Seiz echoed Adams' remarks, noting, "Since 1919, Guardian Savings Bank has enjoyed a tradition of providing true hometown banking service and solutions to our customers. Today, thanks in large part to the commitment of our entire Board of Directors to the philosophies of community banking, we are providing full-service banking at its best to those who believe having a banking relationship is far better than having a bank account."

Seiz said that in the past two years, the bank has increased its accounts and service offerings to extend far beyond its traditional mortgage-lending base.

"Today, more than ever," Seiz said, "Guardian Savings Bank makes a difference as Granite City's hometown bank. All decisions are made here, which results in a quicker response to our customers on loan matters, and we offer checking, savings, retirement planning and other financial

services with the highest level of personal banking service."

"Our customers quickly come to discover that hometown banking service indeed makes a difference."

Guardian Savings Bank showed total assets at year-end 1988 of \$37 million and operates from banking facilities on Niedringhaus Avenue and Namecki Road in Granite City.

Its full slate of directors who have cumulatively invested 100 years in banking, includes Walker; Kleindorfer; Loren H. Davis, chairman of Davis Funeral Home; Donald G. Adams, chairman of the board of Guardian Savings Bank and president of Granite, Inc.; Charles E. Juneau, president of Juneau Associates, Inc.; P.C. Walter C. Milton, retired executive of Pepsi-Cola; and Seiz, president of Guardian Savings Bank.

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By Paul Mackie
Staff writer

With an influx of new business in Glen Carbon, crimes committed within construction areas have

increased, police say.

Two such crimes allegedly occurred recently at the future site of Denny's Restaurant on South State Route 159, and in a construction zone at the Meridian Village retirement

community on Meridian Road. "I expect, once those (new businesses) open up, there will be a lot more traffic," said Glen Carbon Sgt. James Jones. Timothy M. Phelps, 21, of the 300 block of South Oak St. in Cottage Hills, was charged with criminal damage to property and driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license.

A patrol officer witnessed Phelps driving onto the Wal-Mart parking lot from the construction lot at the site, and stopped to talk to him and his three passengers. They allegedly told the officer they had left a bar in Edwardsville and had tried to drive through the Denny's lot but got stuck.

Phelps allegedly tried to back out of the area, but grazed some scaffolding, knocked over a small stack of bricks and bumped into a concrete wall.

Phelps posted \$200 bond and was released from the Glen Carbon Police Station.

The three passengers were charged with criminal damage to property and released. They were Jeremy A. Ward, 22, of the first block of Carolee Drive in East Alton; Melinda A. Edsall, 20, of the 7400 block of Cedar Drive in Godfrey; and Aaron K. Force, 21, of the 500 block of Mill Street in Bethalto.

"Jack in the Box (on South State Route 159) had some problems when they were building," Jones said. "It was a non-union contractor working on Jack in the Box, and he said he was getting some heat because of that."

Jones said the incident at Denny's doesn't appear to be related to any union issues. He also said sit-down restaurants like Denny's rarely cause an increase in crime once they open.

"The only places we really see problems are in fast-food restaurants, where all the kids go," Jones said.

In an unrelated construction-site crime, a construction worker at the future site of the Meridian Village retirement community reported a theft on more than \$300 worth of tools.

He told police a security bar on a trailer was discovered to be ineffective. Because of the volume of workers at the site, police have no clues as to who took a drill, a stapler, a \$1,000 air compressor and two extension cords.

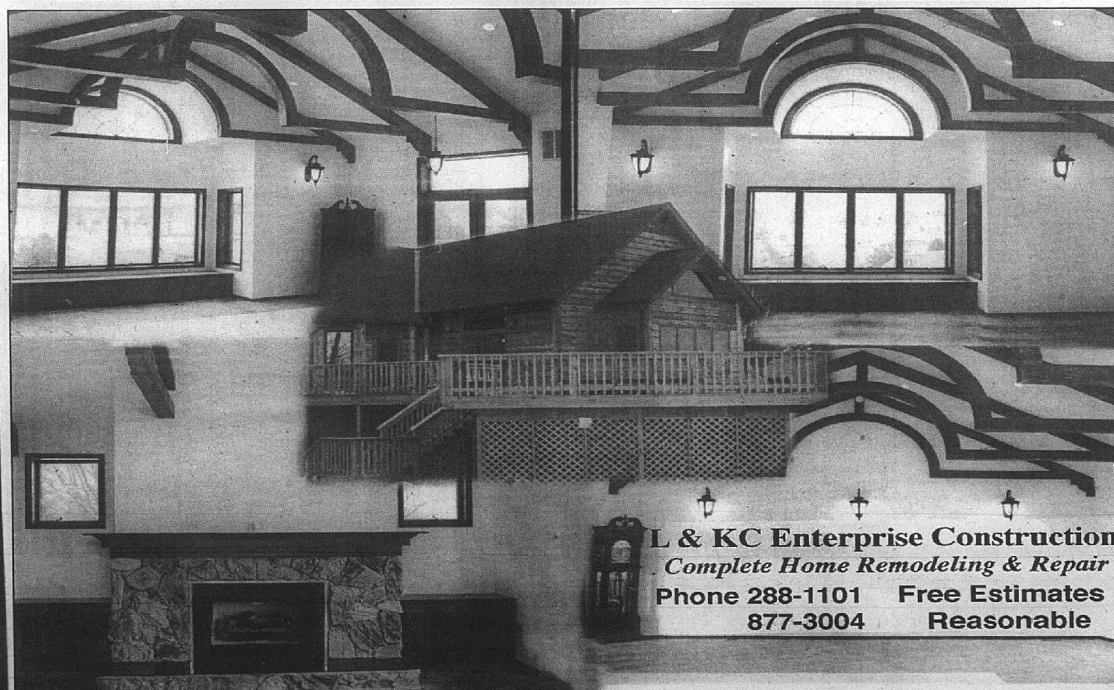
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Souper Bowl XXXIII

The youth of Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) collected food and funds for the needy in the Granite City area during the denomination's annual Souper Bowl of Caring project, which was observed by all Disciples of Christ churches on Jan. 31, Super Bowl Sunday. Lesley Rivenburgh, left, and Stephanie Huff display some of the food collected during the event, while Myra Parrish, back row, left, donates to Matt Davis and Kyle Clayton takes a contribution from Mary Kay Borger.

Contributed photo

Grace Baptist organizing children's divorce recovery, anger program

A program for children dealing with their parents' divorce or living in single-parent homes is being sponsored by Grace Baptist Church in Granite City.

The program — Broken Promise — is designed to help children deal with the denial, guilt and anger than often accompany divorce or separation.

It is designed for children 4 years old and up. Child care is available for children under 4.

Broken Promise classes will run concurrently with New Beginnings, a class for single parents whose children are in the program.

Sessions will be from 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 17 and continuing for 14 weeks.

The cost of the program is \$10 for a parent and any number of children.

Enrollment is limited, and those not enrolled will be given priority for future classes.

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Telemarketing firm announces facility expansion plans in Alton

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

When APAC Customer Services announced in October that its Alton Call Center had been selected for a major expansion, it hoped for a favorable community response.

The response exceeded even their highest expectations. "Immediately following the announcement of our expansion plans by Mayor (Don) Sandidge, our phone lines began to light up," said Bill Anderson, director of outbound operations for APAC, a telemarketing firm.

"The reaction to the news by the people of Alton was extremely positive and has allowed us to meet the immediate hiring goals necessary to initially accommodate the new business we're bringing into the community."

The original expansion called for the creation of 200 new positions. APAC, a premier provider of outsourced customer acquisition and customer care services, has given Alton immediate approval to hire an additional 100 employees. Bruce

Tiemann, a spokesman for APAC, said the other 100 positions should be filled later this year.

"It would have been easy to assign this additional work to one of the company's other customer contact locations," Anderson said. "But after the positive community response, coupled with the quality of the people we are hiring, that convinced us that the Alton

facility deserved another opportunity to grow."

Alton's APAC facility is at 205 Alton Square, in the upper level of the mall. "The additional 100 positions created will be primarily Outbound TeleSales Representatives, who will be responsible for contacting client customers across the country to explain new program offerings."

Valentine's Plant Care by the experts at

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Where Beautiful Things Begin

That gorgeous plant you received as a Valentine's Day gift can keep on giving its beauty for a long time to come. All it takes is a little TLC. Following are some tips on doing just that.

The information here is nothing new. We've discussed houseplant care on many occasions. But if you're a first-time plant owner, as many are this time of year, you'll definitely learn something.

Plant placement is very important. It may blend in perfectly where it is, but it might not necessarily be in the best spot for its health. All plants require light, that's obvious, but the amount each plant requires can vary greatly. If the plant's in a window, it should be fine. If not, consider purchasing a plant light, which more closely resembles natural light. Fluorescent lighting is far better.

If you have any doubt as to the light requirements of your plant(s), talk to the experts at Frank's.

Plants kept in windows should be rotated slightly every so often. If you don't, they can end up looking a little strange, with only one side getting all the light. A little every few days is all it takes.

Watering is something that's misunderstood by many people, and they simply water the plant every day. Not necessarily true. So how can you tell when a plant's thirsty? Easy. Stick your finger into the soil a little bit. If the soil is dry, none will stick to your finger, and the plant's telling you it needs a drink. Moist soil will cling to your finger, so the plant can be left alone for a day or so.

Don't want to get your finger dirty? Try a wooden ice cream stick. It'll accomplish the same thing.

Another way plants tell you when they're thirsty is when their flowers begin to wilt. Foliage can become dull or very shiny. Tiny new leaves and stem tips may die.

Some plants, such as African Violets, can be watered from the bottom.

This may sound like the opposite of what you learned in science class, but it's true. Simply place the plant in a saucer of water and let it soak up the moisture. When droplets glisten on the soil surface, remove the plant.

Plants should also be a part of your routine housecleaning. Everyone dusts off the shelves now and then, but how many do the same to the plants? You should. They can pick up dust just like the shelf. Give plants a light dusting or even go one more step and give 'em a bath. Not by dunking them in the tub, but simply wiping them with a soft, damp cloth.

Don't wash hairy-leaved plants like African Violets, though, simply wipe them instead. Washing can produce water spots, rubbing can give the leaves a scuffed appearance. So much for the beauty.

Most indoor plants prefer balanced plant foods. All packages of fertilizers, regardless of brand or type, contain three numbers on the package. They indicate the percentage of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, in that order. To keep it simple, flowering plants like a fertilizer with a high second number, such as 15-30-15.

Plant foods come in liquid or powder form, whichever you prefer is fine. Just remember to follow the directions on the package.

Follow these easy plant care tips and your Valentine's Day plants should be around to enjoy for a long, long time.

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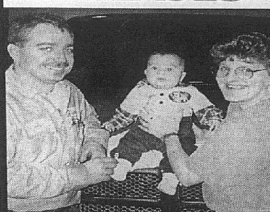
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Warriors qualify five for state meet

Captains live up to expectations

By Rick Broome
 Staff writer

Granite City will send all three of its captains to state — but one of them found the path there longer and more difficult than anticipated.

PREP WRESTLING Junior George Kirgan is a legitimate title contender at 160 pounds. But after a first-round bye and a pin of Jacksonville's Dustin Chlarson, Kirgan ran into the buzzsaw that is Althoff's Dan Quartz. Quartz kept Kirgan away from him and won the match 7-4.

"I just wanted to take him down and get him frustrated from the start," Kirgan said. "I thought I could take him out and pin him. I thought I could take care of him and get him tired. But while I was getting him tired I got myself tired in the process."

"I think I just didn't have a good match. He wrestled well, and I didn't. That's what it came down to. That's what it always comes down to. It doesn't matter, all the training. It just depends on how prepared you are to go right from the start."

Althoff planned to use Kirgan's style against him.

"Our strategy was to be very selective on our shots, make sure that we get a good setup because Kirgan is a very aggressive wrestler," Althoff coach Greg Garland said. "He is going to come after you, he is going to push you. So our strategy was don't go blow to blow with him. We wanted to play a rope-a-dope style, kind of the old Muhammad Ali style, and take our shots when they were there, and that's exactly what we did."

Kirgan had a lot less trouble in the wrestlingbacks. He pinned Chatham Glenwood's Chris Bona at 5:05 and beat O'Fallon's Jason Dowdy 13-5 in the third-place final to move on to state.

"First matches in the morning, you kind of have to get the jitters out," Kirgan said. "I was just a little mad from losing. I definitely felt desperate. I didn't want to be in that situation, but I got myself into it, so I had to take care of it."

"Again, it was two tough kids," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "George is ranked second in the state, and Quartz is ranked fifth. I thought George could have wrestled him different. He didn't wrestle him the way I wanted him to, but you still have to take your shot off to George to be able to come back and fight through adversity and win the way that he did. That Dowdy kid is no slouch, either."

"George is a great kid, he's a hard worker and I told him it's unfortunate that he got third, but next week is the one you want to do well in. That's the one they are going to ask you about. That's the one they are going to remember you for. George will be ready. I'm

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Granite City coach Mike Garland
 On George Kirgan

sure he's going to push himself to the next level."

Brooks Narvaez also faced a tough road to state. After beating Murphysboro's Chris McCann and O'Fallon's Chris Oliver, Narvaez had to step up against Chatham Glenwood's Matt Veatch, the third-ranked wrestler in the state.

Narvaez almost had Veatch pinned in the first period. The Warriors' senior had Veatch by one leg and grabbed the other, throwing them both to the ground near the edge of the circle.

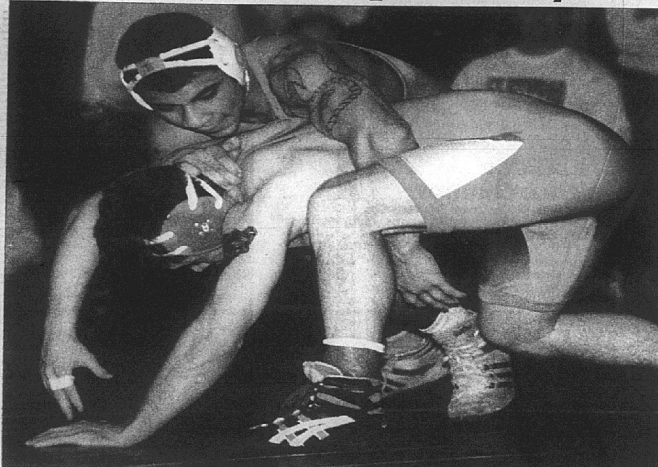
Narvaez arched and kept one foot in bounds, but the referee called him out. He kept the hard-charging Veatch under control the rest of the way and won 5-1. "I was trying to get in on him before he got in on me," Narvaez said. "Go really quick and really strong. But I also knew that if I stayed on him he would tire out because he's missed a couple of weeks. I know I'm going to be tired, but I think he's going to be even a little more tired."

After the tournament, an obviously exhausted Veatch came up to coach Garland to shake hands.

"We knew what we had to do against him to beat him," Garland said. "He is a very tough kid. He took third last year and Brooks took sixth. It just shows you, Matt Veatch has got a guy like Matt Veatch. I would love for those guys to meet again in the state finals next week and go at it again. That would be really good. And then go at it again next Tuesday in the dual-team tournament. So these guys aren't done seeing each other."

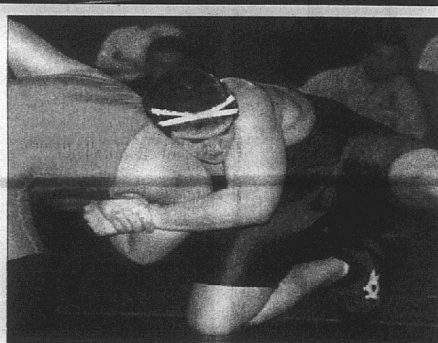
Senior Kevin Venne steamrolled the

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Tim Stephenson photos

Brooks Narvaez, top, beat Murphysboro's Chris McCann, O'Fallon's Chris Oliver and Chatham Glenwood's Matt Veatch, the third-ranked wrestler in the state, to earn a trip to Champaign. Kevin Venne, 215, at left, wrestles against Collinsville's Ken Lutz. Venne beat Lutz, who boasts a 33-2 record, for the second time this year.



Lightweights also advance

Sophomores Peach, Trtanj earn trip to Champaign

By Rick Broome
 Staff writer

The sophomore duo of Steve Peach and Jake Trtanj is going to Champaign to represent Granite City as sectional champions in the state tournament this weekend.

PREP WRESTLING Peach (103 pounds) faced Mount Vernon's Equentin Harris in the second round. Peach was winning 13-9 in the third period when Harris told the referee that he quit. Peach pinned Highland's Andrew Ernst in 59 seconds in the semifinals and took out Murphysboro's Christian Rath 4-2 in the finals.

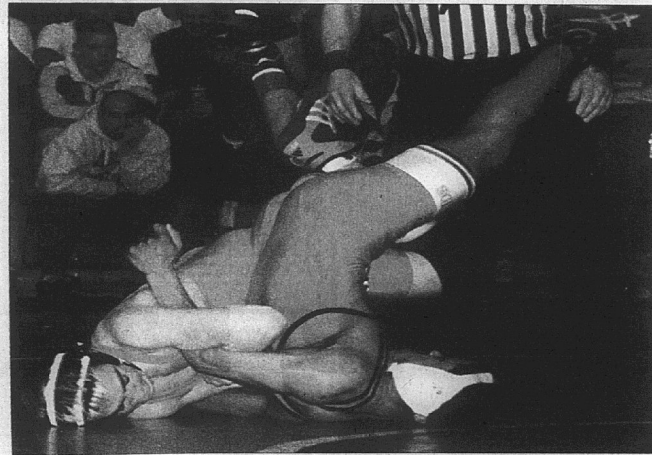
Through it all, Peach kept a calm demeanor. "I went into this sectional tournament expecting to qualify, so I expected to win those matches," Peach said. "I think I have a pretty good chance to win a few matches and maybe place at state. It depends on what kind of a draw you get."

Confidence had been building in Peach all season long. "After I won 10 matches in a row at the beginning of the season, I felt pretty good. I felt like I should have a chance to qualify and go to state," Peach said. "I'm going to lift weights and run, try and get in better shape for the tournament."

Trtanj was less calm about his accomplishment. After he beat Quincy's tough Josh Moody in the semifinals to assure himself a place in state, Trtanj broke into tears. And after punishing Alton's Josh Moody 14-5 in the finals, Trtanj raised his arms in triumph.

"I felt pretty good," Trtanj said. "I only beat (Crawford) in overtime last week (in the regionals), so I was kind of shaky about that. But I went out there with a lot of confidence because I have been drilling a lot harder in practice. It just felt a lot easier. I went in there and took him down right off the bat and just went on from there."

"I told Trtanj that he wrestled very badly in the regional finals and it was because he had a



Sophomore Jake Trtanj (112 pounds) won his first tournament of the year at regionals.

very bad week of practice." Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "He picked up his tempo, we pushed him, we rolled him, and just made him wrestle harder and harder, and you see the results. He beats Moody, the kid who was the defending sectional champ and was 35-2. He won in the finals and really wrestled tough. I couldn't be happier with him."

Both sophomores won their first tournaments of the year last week at regionals. The two go further into uncharted territory from here.

"It will be an experience," Trtanj said. "I don't know what to expect. I didn't make it last year because I wasn't on varsity. It's a lot better than junior varsity because it's a lot bigger, there's a lot more competition. It's just

better all around."

"Peach and Trtanj were wrestling in sectionals for the first time," Garland said. "Some kids react differently to pressure. They reacted the way we wanted them to. They were mentally tough, went after them, and got the job done."

"They won the regionals and sectionals. Those are the tournaments that you want to win. You want to win the other ones, but if you have a choice I'd pick these two. The one next week is the one that you want to win. These are just stepping stones, but they're very good stepping stones. I'm very proud of those kids. They wrestled very tenacious, very tough. They wrestled like we wanted them to all year. They seemed to put it all together this week."

Sectional saw many casualties for Granite City

By Rick Broome
 Staff writer

Granite City will send five wrestlers to the individual state tournament in Champaign this weekend.

PREP WRESTLING But not all of the Warriors' grapplers in the sectional tournament, held in the Granite City gym, were able to advance.

Freshman Tommy Tedesco (119 pounds) beat Charlie Hinterhuer of Belleville East 6-0 in his first-round match but fell to finalist Kelly Staley of Chatham Glenwood in the second round. Tedesco beat Edwardsville's Caleb Robinson in a wrestleback but fell to Civic Memorial's Shaun Dannenbrink 11-1 in the third-place final.

Despite the loss, Tedesco's first season was considered a rousing success, particularly the way he wrestled in the last weeks of the regular season and the postseason.

"I didn't know what I could do," Tedesco said. "I thought I could make the sectionals, but what I really wanted was to go to state. There are a lot of good kids out there, and I have to work harder than anybody else in the state. I have to work out and get stronger for next year. It was a good experience. I just have to come back next year and do better."

"He was in a tough weight class," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "He knows what he has to do to be in this situation next year and win that match. But he has really turned it on the last month. He's not done. There's still the possibility that he can qualify for state. If the first, second or third-place guy goes down he steps right in. So he's not out of it, he can step right in there if one of the other guys falls."

Many of Tedesco's elders had similar results. The senior class lost six members to the field on Friday and Saturday. Ben Loftin (130

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Three Althoff grapplers continue crusade to state

Lightweight freshmen from Belleville West also emerge from Class AA wrestling sectional

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Althoff's Dan Quartz and Belleville West's Joe Rujawitz led the way for their respective teams in Saturday's IHSA Class AA wrestling sectional at Granite City.

Quartz, a senior who finished third in the state last year, claimed a sectional title at 160 pounds. Along with teammates Andy Huskey (152) and Dustin Schloeman (130), Quartz advanced to the state tournament, scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the Assembly Hall in Champaign.

Rujawitz, a freshman, placed first at 119 pounds. He will be joined by freshman teammate Dusty Carpenter, who was second at 125.

"Dan had a great tournament," Althoff coach Greg Garland said of Quartz, who defeated Granite City's George Kirgan in the semifinals and Civic Memorial's Shawn Bryant in the finals. "This makes up for the (Granite City) holiday tournament when he did so poorly. The holiday tournament was a wake-up call for him."

"I'm very proud of him. He did everything I asked him to do. Our strategy at the time was to be very

selective on our shots (and) make sure that we get a good setup because Kirgan is a very aggressive wrestler."

"Our strategy wasn't to go blow to blow with him. We wanted to play a rope-a-dope kind of style and take him down that way, and that's exactly what we did."

Schloeman and Huskey each finished third in his weight class. "I was a little disappointed with Schloeman because he wrestled not up to my expectations Friday," Garland said. "But he was able to rebound and come back and dominate today and take third place. That shows a lot of heart and character."

"Andy Huskey is a phenomenal story. You could make a movie based on this kid. He had two knee surgeries, comes back, and has one of the toughest weight classes in the tournament."

"To come out and take third and have to beat the competition that he had to beat to get here really shows a lot about his character. He and Quartz are both four-time state qualifiers."

At 119 pounds, Rujawitz was the class of the field. After a first-round bye, he took out Oolt Lee of Murphysboro 14-2 and then edged Civic Memorial's tough Shaun

Dannenbrink 5-3 in the semifinals. Rujawitz had no trouble in the finals, taking the title from Chatham Glenwood's Kelly Staley with a decisive 12-2 victory.

"I'm pretty happy with my performance," Rujawitz said. "For a freshman to win sectionals, that's pretty good."

Rujawitz has forged a season-long quest to defy prediction and raise expectations. He won the crown at the Granite City Holiday Tournament and now has a chance to make a splash at state.

"Originally, I thought I could come to the sectionals and maybe win a couple matches, but I didn't think I was going to get out," Rujawitz said. "But then as the year went on, I saw my competition and my chances got better and better. Now here I am, I'm going to state and I have a bye in the first round."

"Now I don't know what to expect. There are so many great wrestlers up there. If I can win a match up there, I'll be happy. I don't know what else I can do besides what I've normally been doing, but I know this week Dusty and I are going to work real hard in practice and see if we can get just a little better for the state tournament."

Dusty Carpenter will follow his

teammate to Champaign. The 125-pound freshman beat Alton's Andy Garrison 8-2 and Springfield Sacred Heart's Ryan Molohon 12-1 to reach the final. Carpenter dropped the title match 6-5 to Chatham Glenwood's Tom Johnston, but his place in the next round was secured.

"I would have liked to get that first-round bye at state, but this is pretty good," Carpenter said. "It's great as a freshman that we have three more years and I'm looking forward to that. I was hoping to win regionals and just win a couple of matches at sectionals and just try to do pretty good from there and see what I could do, just test my abilities."

"It all depends on my draw (at state), but I hope I can do pretty well. Hopefully, I'll come out of it with a place, that's going to be pretty tough."

Belleville West coach Steve Garland was pleased with the performance of both wrestlers.

"Joe got off to kind of a slow start, but he really turned it on in his last match and had a real good final match," Garland said. "Joe has always kind of gone after guys. He goes after them and doesn't hold anything back for the most part, so I think he's had it all along."

"Dusty Carpenter had a real good tournament. He had a real tough kid in the championship match. Sometimes you have to give credit to the other kid. He lost a good one-point match, but he's been wrestling all year long in good matches. He dominated early and had a tough kid in the semifinals and beat him pretty handily."

West freshman Mike Ciabattini lost his third-place match at 135 pounds to Springfield Lanphier's Brett Guilard, while Maroon's junior Kevin Sangiolo lost his third-place match at 171 to Cahokia's Mark Venable.

Belleville East's lone state qualifier was Richard Ness, who lost to Edwardsville's Joe Bevis in the title match at 189 pounds. Mascoutah's Brandon Russell placed third at 189.

It was a disappointing sectional tournament for O'Fallon. The Panthers' top two wrestlers, Chris Oliver (152) and Jason Dowdy (160) — placed fourth in their weight classes and failed to qualify for state.

Host Granite City, which had 13 wrestlers in the sectional, sent five to state. Four wrestlers won sectional titles for the Warriors.

Kahoks send two wrestlers to state

Former GCHS coach has Lutz, Justice to represent Collinsville

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

The Collinsville wrestling team didn't have any

champions Saturday's Class AA wrestling sectional at Granite City, but two Kahoks are headed to state.

Seniors Kenny Lutz (215 pounds) and Mark Justice (135) each placed second in their weight class and qualified for the state tournament, to be held Friday and Saturday at the Assembly Hall in Champaign.

After a first-round bye, Lutz took out Carbondale's Joe Wood with a pin at 5:15. Lutz beat Jerry Greenwood of Edwardsville 8-3 in the semifinals before running into Granite City's state contender, Kevin Venne, in the finals. Venne won 7-0, but Lutz got his ticket to the state tournament stamped.

"I think (Venne) had a little more juice at the end," said Collinsville coach Allen Kirgan. "We'll have a good week of practice and we'll go up to state and see what we can do. He was actually closer to Venne in the dual meet (three weeks ago)."

Justice also had a first-round bye. He edged out Granite City's Dennis Davis 11-10 and beat Springfield Lanphier's Brett Guilard 8-1 to reach the

finals. Justice had a disappointing performance, falling 9-3 to Chatham Glenwood's Mike Imekparia, but he too, gets his shot at state.

"Mark needs to pick it up," Kirgan said. "He can beat anybody in the state the way he goes after people. He wanted to lay back a little here and it cost him. I feel confident that no one in the state will beat him if he wrestles like he does in the practice room."

Junior Chris Beshears had a tough draw at 119 pounds. Beshears fell in his second-round match to Alton's Josh Crawford but made it through the wrestlingbacks to the third-place match, where he found Quincy standout Josh Moody waiting for him.

Beshears dropped the final and was eliminated from state tournament contention. "I felt like Beshears should have been in the finals," Kirgan said. "He had beaten Crawford twice earlier in the year and he had him on his back early, but he set there and ended up getting put on his back when he was winning."

It happens, though, Moody was upset by (Granite City's Jake) Tritan, which put the No. 4-ranked guy in the state in the third-place match with Chris. Chris is only a junior, so he'll be back and wrestle in the spring and summer and be fine."

Junior Matt Sebastian was pinned at 3:28 by Murphysboro's 140-pound Joe Neale. Neale defeated Dunlap fell 9-4 to Taylorville's Miles Repschert at 145 pounds. Senior 160-pounder Jason Amos fell to eventual second-place winner Shawn Bryant of Civic Memorial and Quincy's Brian McGinnis.

Kirgan had to watch his son, George, as a rival in the state tournament for the first time. George, from Granite City, lost in the second round but came back to take third place and qualify for state. Luckily, he never had to face any of the Kahoks along the way.

"George has always wrestled for himself," dad Al said. "It doesn't really matter. Every one of those kids who are here I've known since they were little bitty kids. When they're wrestling our kids, I'm rooting for every one of those kids. It's not one of those things where I'd like to see Granite City get beat because I know all these kids. They've done a great job and I'm happy for all of them."

Overall, Kirgan sees his first year behind the grappling helm as a positive learning experience for the program. "We've got quite a few kids coming back, we only lose four seniors," Kirgan said. "We were really young because of some of the kids that were let go from the team and some of the kids who let themselves go from the team. We have a lot of young kids coming back and we'll wrestle them in the spring and summer."

Coach (Mark) Kristoff is working with them in the summer and he is one of the premier freestyle people in the state. We'll have Mark Buntington working with the younger kids and bringing the hope-fully we'll get them all wrestling in the spring and summer and come back."

"We've already boosted our season by picking up some tougher tournaments. We didn't place any higher than fifth in any tournament this year, but I'm looking toward the future and trying to get us to see some other teams in the state rather than the teams we've already wrestled. So we got in the Quincy Tournament this year, next year we're also in the Lincoln Tournament over Christmas. I'd like to get in the Granite City Holiday Tournament, but apparently there aren't any openings now."

"The record's really not indicative of how we did," Kirgan said. "We had a lot of young kids. At one point we had five freshmen starting and three of those were first-year wrestlers. That's hard for a varsity program to do that, but it was interesting. It was fun."

"Coach Kristoff, who came over from Cahokia, has kind of like the old man's conscience. He keeps me in check when I get frustrated, he reminds me that things aren't that bad, they could be worse."

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Venice graduate becomes first player for Swarm

Claggett returns home for stint with International Basketball League expansion franchise

By Alan Gerdes
Staff writer

Erwin Claggett has never lost his love for basketball since his glory days at Saint Louis University, but he should have a little extra zip for the 1999-2000 season.

After playing the past four seasons in European professional leagues or touring with various teams, Claggett will return home next season to play for the St. Louis Swarm, the International Basketball League expansion franchise that will play in the 11,200-seat St. Charles County Family Arena in St. Charles, Mo.

"I am ecstatic," said Claggett, a 1991 Venice graduate who played for SLU from the 1991-92 through 1994-95 seasons. "It's not the ultimate goal, which is the NBA, but it's pretty close. Growing up, I never dreamed that I would have a chance to play pro ball this close to home. It's just a dream come true."

Claggett signed with the Swarm on Tuesday as its first player. The St. Louis Swarm, which is now the nickname for the RiverCity Basketball Club — also unveiled its logo and introduced former New Jersey Nets coach Butch Beard as its head coach.



"Erwin Claggett is an ideal first player for this team," Swarm President Michael Mannion said. "He is a proven professional player who is well-known to area fans. Erwin's signing is consistent with the commitment the Swarm has to attracting the best local talent."

Claggett returned to the area last month after being the leading scorer for Marathon Oil, which played exhibition games against college teams last fall before touring Europe to play against professional teams.

After leaving SLUH — where Claggett was a three-time all-Great Midwest Conference player and led the Billikens to NCAA Tournament appearances his junior and senior seasons — Claggett played professionally in Israel during the 1995-96 season and then toured with Athletes in Action the following season. Claggett averaged 24 points

for the Enad Wildcats in the Cyprus professional league in 1997-98 before playing with Marathon Oil this past season.

"Playing in Europe, you have a lot of stuff to put up with: Loneliness, and then you have to perform every night," said Claggett, who now lives in Dellwood with his wife, Trina, and 3-year-old daughter Erin. "Playing at home will be nice — to have my mom, my wife and my daughter there, and then to be able to come home after the game."

Claggett is also excited about playing for Beard, who was the Nets' head coach for two seasons (1994-95 and 1995-96) and also was an NBA assistant with the Nets, New York Knicks and Dallas Mavericks.

Beard was an All-American at the University of Louisville in 1969 and also played nine years in the NBA, including the 1974-75 season with the NBA champion Golden State Warriors.

"He will also help us attract better players because of his contacts with the NBA," said Mannion, noting that the IBL can be a springboard for players such as Claggett to the NBA.

Beard has always been a believer in an up-tempo game and defensive pressure, and Mannion compares his coaching style to Boston Celtics coach Rick Pitino, the former Kentucky coach.

That style will suit Claggett just fine.

The 6-foot-2, 205-pound Claggett has added about 15 pounds of muscle since his playing days at SLU and is working out with a personal trainer to get ready for his first season in the IBL, which will likely have 10 or possibly 12 teams for its inaugural 1999-2000 season.

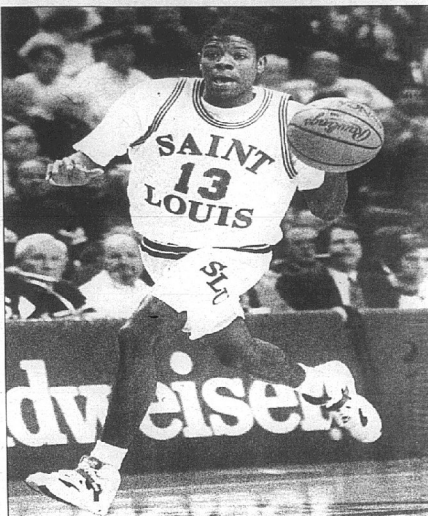
While Claggett was a star at SLU — he's the school's second all-time leading scorer (1,910 points) behind Anthony Bonner (1,972) — he says area fans will see a much-improved player next season.

"When I was at SLU, I was known as a shooter," said Claggett, who has played mostly point guard as a professional. "But now people are going to see a whole different side of Erwin. I've still got the shooting touch, but I can go to the basket more, pass the ball better. They're going to see a whole new side of me."

"Everybody we talked to says his basketball game has improved tremendously since (playing at SLU)," Mannion said. "He's a better ballhandler, a better defensive player, a better all-around player."

Claggett — the first of two regional picks the Swarm plans to sign before the IBL draft July 19 — says he can't wait for the season opener Nov. 26.

"I should be ready to give coach Butch Beard everything he wants," Claggett said.



Saint Louis University great Erwin Claggett will return to the area after playing the past four seasons in European professional leagues and touring with various teams.

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By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Collinsville seems to have a flare for the dramatic this season at Vergil Fletcher Gymnasium.

The last four home contests for the Kahoks have been

decided by last-second shots and Collinsville has won three of the four games.

The Kahoks did it again Saturday night against the Quincy Blue Devils. Terry Tessary's layup in overtime gave Collinsville a 66-64 come-from-behind victory. Quincy (14-6) had led by 14 points heading into the fourth quarter.

But the Kahoks, 13-9 with their sixth win in seven games, rallied in the fourth quarter and won on the final shot of the game for the third time in that stretch.

Tessary had also hit a game-winner against Jefferson City but missed a 3-pointer to sink Edwardsville. Adam Embick lifted the Kahoks past East St. Louis on Jan. 29 with a last-second free throw.

"They should feel they can come back," Collinsville coach Bob Bone said of his players, "because we have done it against some pretty good teams. Quincy came in having won seven in a row. They beat Rock Island (Friday), who is the No. 10 team in the state. They beat (Rock Island) by 14. They have been playing very well, and they played well tonight."

"Naturally, you never want to lose, but sitting on the bench and watching the game, it was a real good high school basketball game. Both teams went at each other pretty good."

Tessary jump-started the Kahoks' fourth-quarter surge. He drained a 3-pointer and jumper to cut the lead to nine at 48-39.

"The biggest thing was we got down by 11 in the third quarter and our kids didn't quit," Bone said. "We just kept plugging away, chipping away and we got it into overtime."

With the lead down to nine, Collinsville's Steve Dougherty

stole the ball on the Blue Devils' ensuing possession and made a layup to bring the Kahoks within 49-41.

Quincy coach Loren Wallace called a timeout two minutes into the fourth quarter.

Quincy's following play allowed Mike Carpenter to the free-throw line but he missed the front end of the one-and-one.

Collinsville's Shaun Moore was fouled on the ensuing possession and hit both free throws, trimming the margin to 48-45.

After a Quincy miss, Dougherty was fouled. He made both of his shots, and the Kahoks were within 48-45. Both teams exchanged free throws over the next 2½ minutes as Quincy clung to a 54-51 lead.

After Collinsville's Cory Wilson drew an offensive charging foul against J.D. Summers with 1:42 remaining in the game, Tessary was fouled on the other end. He made one free throw to cut the lead to 54-52.

Quincy's Kristian Makke sank two free to make the score 56-52 with 1:13 left. But Quincy did not score again until overtime.

Meanwhile, Tessary scored with 58.5 seconds remaining, and Chris Shaffer tied the game with a jumper.

Quincy held the ball the final 56 seconds but did not get a shot off.

After Tyler Tomlinson gave the Blue Devils a 60-58 lead in overtime with two free throws, Tessary put the Kahoks ahead 61-60 lead with a 3-pointer.

With the Kahoks holding at 64-63 lead and 18.2 seconds remaining, Tessary was fouled. But he missed both shots.

Quincy again held the ball for a late shot. Summers missed a 3-pointer, but Makke snared the rebound and was fouled by Shaffer, who picked up his fifth infraction and had to leave the game. Makke missed the first free throw but sank the second to tie the score at 64-64.

The Kahoks found the winning margin when Tessary drove to the basket and floated a shot over the 6-foot-10 Makke.

"I thought we might have been in a little trouble when T.A. (Tessary) missed the two free throws because that gave them a chance, if they score to win it," Bone said. "When Chris fouled out, I got our guys together and told them what we were going to do. If we were tied or if we were down, we knew what play we were going to run. Rather than let them get their defense set, I thought we would be better off in a scramble situation and T.A. got it to go down. If the ball goes in, we are happy. If it doesn't, then we are still playing."

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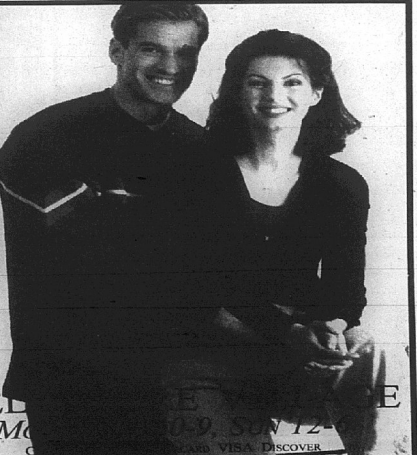
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Overall record (13-6-2)

November	
16 vs. Belleville East (FH)	W 7-2
22 vs. Alton (EA)	L 0-2
28 vs. Roxana (EA)	W 10-3
28 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	L 2-3

December	
5 vs. Belleville West (FH)	W 2-0
9 vs. Marquette (EA)	W 5-4
13 vs. Collinsville (FH)	W 5-2
14 vs. Cahokia (FH)	W 4-1
22 vs. Edwardsville (FH)	W 3-1
27 vs. Granite City (FH)	L 1-3
28 vs. Belleville East (FH)	W 5-1

January	
3 vs. Alton (FH)	T 1-1
9 vs. Roxana (FH)	W 4-0
10 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	T 1-1
12 vs. Belleville West (FH)	L 1-2
18 vs. Alton Marquette (FH)	W 4-1
23 vs. Cahokia (FH)	W 3-2
24 vs. Collinsville (FH)	W 3-2
30 vs. Cahokia (CA)	W 4-1

February	
3 vs. Granite City (FH)	L 4-5
6 vs. Civic Memorial (FH)	L 1-4
13 vs. Edwardsville (EA)	4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

Overall record (6-11-3)

November	
14 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	L 3-7
18 vs. Alton (FH)	L 2-7
21 vs. Cahokia (CA)	L 1-4
26 vs. Civic Memorial (FH)	W 4-2
26 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	W 3-1

December	
5 vs. Collinsville (FH)	W 6-3
13 vs. Alton (FH)	W 4-3
19 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	L 2-4
20 vs. Belleville West (FH)	L 1-8
21 vs. Granite City (FH)	W 5-2
27 vs. Edwardsville (EA)	L 0-2
28 vs. Alton (FH)	L 1-3

January	
3 vs. Cahokia (FH)	T 4-4
7 vs. Civic Memorial (EA)	L 0-4
10 vs. Alton Marquette (FH)	T 2-2
16 vs. Collinsville (FH)	L 4-4
23 vs. Roxana (FH)	W 7-2
24 vs. Alton (EA)	L 0-5
27 vs. Granite City (GC)	L 1-6

February	
1 vs. Belleville West (FH)	L 1-6
7 vs. Edwardsville (FH)	7:30 p.m.
11 vs. Roxana (EA)	7:15 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

Overall record (11-9-1)

November	
17 vs. Cahokia (FH)	T 4-4
22 vs. Collinsville (FH)	L 0-3
24 vs. Edwardsville (FH)	L 2-3
28 vs. Civic Memorial (FH)	W 3-1

December	
5 vs. Alton (FH)	L 0-2
7 vs. Alton Marquette (FH)	W 3-0
12 vs. Alton (EA)	W 5-1
16 vs. Granite City (GC)	L 0-3
18 vs. Belleville East (FH)	L 2-4
26 vs. Cahokia (CA)	W 2-0
27 vs. Roxana (EA)	W 6-6

January	
3 vs. Collinsville (FH)	L 1-5
7 vs. Edwardsville (EA)	W 3-1
17 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	L 0-1
23 vs. Alton (FH)	W 5-2
24 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	L 1-7
30 vs. Granite City (FH)	L 2-3

February	
1 vs. Belleville East (FH)	W 6-1
6 vs. Roxana (FH)	W 5-0
11 vs. Civic Memorial (EA)	7:15 p.m.

CAHOKIA COMANCHES

Overall record (6-10-4)

November	
15 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	L 3-4
17 vs. Belleville West (EA)	W 4-1
26 vs. Granite City (CA)	T 2-2

December	
5 vs. O'Fallon (CA)	L 2-9
9 vs. Civic Memorial (EA)	W 5-3
12 vs. Roxana (CA)	W 4-1
17 vs. Alton (EA)	L 1-4
19 vs. Alton Marquette (CA)	L 1-3
20 vs. Edwardsville (EA)	L 4-8
26 vs. Belleville West (EA)	L 0-2
27 vs. Collinsville (FH)	W 4-3

January	
2 vs. Alton (CA)	L 2-5
9 vs. Civic Memorial (CA)	W 5-3
13 vs. Granite City (GC)	T 4-4
13 vs. Roxana (CA)	L 2-4
19 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	W 5-2
21 vs. Roxana (EA)	W 5-2
23 vs. Edwardsville (CA)	T 2-2
30 vs. Alton (FH)	L 1-4

February	
6 vs. Collinsville (CA)	L 1-2
14 vs. Alton (EA)	8:45 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

Overall record (9-9-2)

November	
12 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	L 3-6
17 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	L 2-4
22 vs. Belleville West (FH)	W 3-0
24 vs. Granite City (FH)	W 3-3
30 vs. Roxana (FH)	W 6-3

December	
12 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	L 3-6
17 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	L 2-4
22 vs. Belleville West (FH)	W 3-0
24 vs. Granite City (FH)	W 3-3
30 vs. Roxana (FH)	W 6-3

5 vs. Belleville East (FH)	L 3-6
6 vs. Alton (FH)	W 3-1
12 vs. Edwardsville (EA)	L 2-6
15 vs. Alton (FH)	L 4-6
27 vs. Cahokia (FH)	L 3-4
29 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	L 1-7

January	
3 vs. Belleville West (FH)	W 5-1
6 vs. Granite City (GC)	W 7-2
10 vs. Roxana (EA)	W 5-1
15 vs. Belleville East (FH)	T 4-4
17 vs. Alton (FH)	T 2-2
23 vs. Edwardsville (FH)	L 2-5
24 vs. Alton (FH)	L 2-3

February	
2 vs. Alton Marquette (FH)	W 5-3
8 vs. Cahokia (CA)	W 3-1
11 vs. Civic Memorial (EA)	8:45 p.m.
13 vs. Civic Memorial (FH)	4:15 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

Overall record (9-7-4)

November	
19 vs. Granite City (EA)	L 3-4
22 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	W 1-0
24 vs. Belleville West (FH)	W 5-2
29 vs. Alton (EA)	L 1-4

December	
5 vs. Roxana (FH)	W 3-2
12 vs. Collinsville (EA)	W 5-2
13 vs. Civic Memorial (EA)	W 3-1
17 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	W 2-1
20 vs. Cahokia (EA)	W 1-3
27 vs. Belleville East (EA)	W 2-0
30 vs. Granite City (GC)	L 2-3

January	
1 vs. Roxana (EA)	T 4-4
3 vs. O'Fallon (EA)	L 3-5
6 vs. Belleville West (EA)	L 1-3
10 vs. Alton (EA)	L 0-3
19 vs. Belleville East (FH)	W 5-2
23 vs. Cahokia (CA)	T 2-2
28 vs. Civic Memorial (EA)	T 2-2
30 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	T 2-2

February	
7 vs. Belleville East (FH)	7:30 p.m.
13 vs. Alton (EA)	4 p.m.

FREEBURG BLUE RAGE

Overall record (19-0-2)

November	
21 vs. Mascoutah (FH)	W 4-2
22 vs. Alton (FH)	W 6-2
28 vs. Wood River (FH)	W 6-2

December	
1 vs. Highland (FH)	W 8-0
5 vs. Plaquemine (EA)	T 3-3
6 vs. Waterloo (FH)	W 4-4
12 vs. Jerseyville (EA)	W 7-3

13 vs. Jerseyville (EA)	W 9-2
15 vs. Mascoutah (FH)	W 5-4
20 vs. Triad (FH)	W 4-1
26 vs. Wood River (EA)	W 3-1
27 vs. Highland (EA)	W 6-3

January	
9 vs. Plaquemine (FH)	W 3-2
9 vs. Waterloo (FH)	W 2-1
12 vs. Jerseyville (FH)	W 4-3
17 vs. Mascoutah (FH)	W 2-0
24 vs. Triad (FH)	W 2-0
26 vs. Wood River (FH)	W 5-0
28 vs. Highland (EA)	W 9-0
30 vs. Plaquemine (EA)	W 6-0

February	
7 vs. Waterloo (FH)	W 3-1

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

Overall record (10-7-2)

November	
18 vs. Alton Marquette (GC)	W 5-4
19 vs. Edwardsville (GC)	W 4-3
24 vs. Collinsville (FH)	L 3-4
28 vs. Cahokia (CA)	T 2-2

December	
2 vs. O'Fallon (GC)	L 3-6
5 vs. Civic Memorial (EA)	L 2-4
9 vs. Triad (GC)	W 10-0
16 vs. Belleville West (GC)	W 4-2
21 vs. Belleville East (GC)	L 2-5
23 vs. Alton (GC)	W 8-1
27 vs. Alton (FH)	W 3-1
30 vs. Edwardsville (GC)	W 3-2

January	
6 vs. Collinsville (GC)	L 2-7
9 vs. Alton (EA)	T 1-1
13 vs. Cahokia (GC)	T 4-4
20 vs. Civic Memorial (GC)	W 3-1
24 vs. Roxana (EA)	W 5-1
27 vs. Alton (GC)	W 1-4
30 vs. Belleville West (FH)	W 3-2

February	
3 vs. Alton (FH)	W 5-4
13 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	5:30 p.m.

MASCOUTAH INDIANS

Overall record (7-9-3)

November	
21 vs. Freeburg (FH)	L 2-4
22 vs. Waterloo (FH)	L 2-8
26 vs. Plaquemine (GC)	L 3-4
29 vs. Jerseyville (FH)	W 2-1

December	
6 vs. Highland (EA)	W 6-0
8 vs. Triad (FH)	L 2-4
13 vs. Wood River (EA)	W 7-1
15 vs. Freeburg (FH)	L 4-5
19 vs. Waterloo (FH)	T 3-3
20 vs. Jerseyville (EA)	W 4-3

January	
2 vs. Plaquemine (FH)	L 0-2
3 vs. Highland (EA)	W 5-1
10 vs. Triad (FH)	T 1-1
11 vs. Wood River (FH)	L 1-3
17 vs. Freeburg (FH)	L 0-2
19 vs. Waterloo (FH)	W 3-1
28 vs. Jerseyville (EA)	L 1-4
28 vs. Plaquemine (EA)	W 3-2

February	
6 vs. Wood River (EA)	T 2-2
7 vs. Triad (FH)	6 p.m.
14 vs. Highland (EA)	6 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS

Overall record (17-2-2)

November	
14 vs. Belleville East (FH)	W 7-3
17 vs. Collinsville (FH)	W 5-3
22 vs. Edwardsville (FH)	L 0-1
28 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	W 2-0
28 vs. Alton (FH)	W 5-2

December	
2 vs. Granite City (GC)	W 6-3
6 vs. Cahokia (CA)	L 0-2
13 vs. Belleville West (EA)	W 3-0
19 vs. Belleville East (FH)	W 8-2
20 vs. Roxana (EA)	W 10-1
22 vs. Alton (GC)	W 3-0
28 vs. Civic Memorial (FH)	T 2-2
29 vs. Collinsville (FH)	W 7-1

January	
1 vs. Alton (EA)	W 2-0
3 vs. Edwardsville (EA)	W 5-3
5 vs. Alton Marquette (FH)	W 9-2
10 vs. Alton (FH)	T 1-1
17 vs. Cahokia (FH)	W 4-2
24 vs. Belleville West (FH)	W 7-1

February	
4 vs. Civic Memorial (EA)	W 5-1
7 vs. Roxana (EA)	7:15 p.m.

TRIAD KNIGHTS

Overall record (6-9-4)

November	
15 vs. Jerseyville (EA)	W 3-2
21 vs. Waterloo (FH)	L 0-5
23 vs. Freeburg (FH)	L 1-4

December	
7 vs. Freeburg (FH)	L 1-3
8 vs. Plaquemine (FH)	7:45 p.m.
9 vs. Jerseyville (FH)	8:15 p.m.

January	
8 vs. Jerseyville (FH)	W 6-4
9 vs. Freeburg (FH)	T 4-4
12 vs. Plaquemine (EA)	W 5-2
15 vs. Triad (FH)	W 6-2
16 vs. Mascoutah (FH)	T 3-3
22 vs. Highland (EA)	W 7-2

February	
2 vs. Wood River (FH)	W 4-1
9 vs. Freeburg (FH)	W 1-2
10 vs. Plaquemine (EA)	W 2-1
17 vs. Triad (FH)	W 4-3
19 vs. Mascoutah (FH)	W 4-0
24 vs. Wood River (EA)	W 10-0

January	
8 vs. Jerseyville (FH)	W 6-4
9 vs. Freeburg (FH)	T 4-4
12 vs. Plaquemine (EA)	W 5-2
15 vs. Triad (FH)	W 6-2
16 vs. Mascoutah (FH)	T 3-3
22 vs. Highland (EA)	W 7-2

February	
2 vs. Wood River (FH)	W 4-1
9 vs. Freeburg (FH)	W 1-2
10 vs. Plaquemine (EA)	W 2-1
17 vs. Triad (FH)	W 4-3
19 vs. Mascoutah (FH)	W 4-0
24 vs. Wood River (EA)	W 10-0

January	
8 vs. Jerseyville (FH)	W 6-4
9 vs. Freeburg (FH)	T 4-4
12 vs. Plaquemine (EA)	W 5-2
15 vs. Triad (FH)	W 6-2
16 vs. Mascoutah (FH)	T 3-3
22 vs. Highland (EA)	W 7-2

February	
2 vs. Wood River (FH)	W 4-1
9 vs. Freeburg (FH)	W 1-2
10 vs. Plaquemine (EA)	W 2-1
17 vs. Triad (FH)	W 4-3
19 vs. Mascoutah (FH)	W 4-0
24 vs. Wood River (EA)	W 10-0

January	
8 vs. Jerseyville (FH)	W 6-4
9 vs. Freeburg (FH)	T 4-4
12 vs. Plaquemine (EA)	W 5-2
15 vs. Triad (FH)	W 6-2
16 vs. Mascoutah (FH)	T 3-3
22 vs. Highland (EA)	W 7-2

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Ballyhoo at the Rep

The Last Night of Ballyhoo, written by Alfred Uhry, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Driving Miss Daisy, is currently running on the Mainstage of The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis through March 12. The play stars Darrie Lawrence, left, and Sherry Skinner and concerns the trials and tribulations of an Atlanta family during Ballyhoo, the highlight of the Atlanta social season. For information or tickets, call The Rep at (314) 968-4925. Tickets can also be purchased at all MetroTix locations or charged by calling (314) 534-1111.

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Bartles & James \$2.29 cold 4 pack
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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17
The moon is new in Aquarius, lending a fresh take on relationships. It is easier now to strike a fair balance between commitment and autonomy. If you can set the tone today, new attitudes and habits will be observed with respect. It is amazing to discover that you can step gracefully into a new lifestyle by simply changing your mind!

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 17). New beginnings in the realm of love and finance start a positive roll toward the accomplishment of a major goal. A detailed understanding of your job's inner workings puts you at the head of committees and in charge of great sums of money. A lucky streak might tempt you to take risks in July, but play it safe until the last week. A serendipitous meeting leads to love in August.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Re-create your image, and you become increasingly attractive to romantic hopefuls. You learn about new financial prospects in a purely social atmosphere; say yes to offers. A relative grants you access to the money.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). New influences will change your status on the job, so start looking around for admirable leaders and people whose work you respect. Social goals that have been on the back burner are finally accomplished.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What you'd like to do is not so unusual. Make your quest known to people who might have been there before. It is wrong to assume people are emotionally mature. This after-

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noon, it becomes clear, some egos require petting.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You gain admirers by using your natural wit in a sticky situation. Career success involves a current application of age-old knowledge. Leisure activities change your attitude about love and romance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Rigorous training finally pays off. Engage an employer in an activity that brings levity to the relationship. Friends are a source of humor and strength now. Setting the mood is the key to a blissful romantic encounter this evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Romance is highlighted with a surprise this evening. Skipping the small talk could be detrimental to a business deal. Harmony in the home is attained with the equal distribution of labor. Plan now for forthcoming reunions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A physical craving ceases when emotional needs are met. Delegate responsibility at work only to the most qualified for the job. The revision of educational plans will benefit all

involved. Make an assertive effort in the love game.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your sparkling personality opens romantic doors this afternoon. Make plans with friends you haven't seen lately. A business opportunity presents itself when you update your contact list. A lucky call comes this evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Work calls for a wise strategic move. Tackle the financial situation tomorrow. The office pays for an excursion. Good luck follows when you approach correspondence in a cyclical manner. Children need variety.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Let go of old injuries where a lover is concerned, and move on to the next level of commitment. An honest discussion of feelings between friends has a humbling effect. Sagittarius is a resource of wealth and experience.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Outrageous ideas gain favor. Feuding lovers reconcile in the afternoon. Erroneous accusations are finally cleared up when you are able to persuade a sibling to come forward. Spending spree is well deserved.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You bewitch a love interest without much effort. Unless your creative side during friendly banter, when you confide in a co-worker about a dilemma, a new level of trust is established. A child distracts you temporarily.

Movie Schedule

Film timetable for Wednesday, Feb. 17. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

CARMIKE PETITE
70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 644-1208
Payback (R) 7:20, 9:35
Blast From The Past (PG-13) 7:00, 9:25
My Favorite Marlin (PG) 7:10, 9:20
Stepmom (PG-13) 7:00, 9:30

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5288
Payback (R) 7:20, 9:35
Blast From The Past (PG-13) 7:00, 9:25
My Favorite Marlin (PG) 7:10, 9:20
Stepmom (PG-13) 7:00, 9:30

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill. 656-6300
A Bug's Life (G) 7:00
The Faculty (R) 7:15
Jack Frost (PG) 9:45

LINCOLN THEATER
102 S. Main, Belleville, Ill. 233-0123
The Rugrats Movie (G) 7:10, 9:00
The Waterboy (PG-13) 7:15, 9:15

ST. CLAIR 10
50 Ludwig Drive, 390-8383
The Faculty (R) 1:40, 4:45, 7:20, 9:30
Blast From The Past (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:25
Blast From The Past (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
Simply Irresistible (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 7:25, 9:45
A Civil Action (PG-13) 1:35, 4:10, 7:25, 9:40
Varsity Blues (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35
Patch Adams (PG-13) 2:30, 5:15, 8:00
Waking Ned Devine (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 7:20, 9:25
Elizabeth (R) 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:00, 4:50, 8:20

SHOWCASE 12 EDWARDSVILLE
6633 Center Grove Rd., 658-7468
Payback (R) 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
Message In A Bottle (PG-13) 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
Varsity Blues (R) 5:10, 7:45, 10:05
Simply Irresistible (PG-13) 5:40, 8:00, 10:20
My Favorite Marlin (PG) 5:00, 7:10, 9:30
Blast From The Past (PG-13) 4:00, 6:40, 9:20
Shakespeare In Love (R) 4:10, 7:20, 9:55
Saving Private Ryan (R) 4:40, 8:10, 10:40
Patch Adams (PG-13) 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
Rushmore (R) 4:50, 7:00, 9:50
You've Got Mail (PG) 5:00, 7:40, 10:10
She's All That (PG-13) 5:20, 7:50, 10:15

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Director of Clinical Research

Holy Family School announces latest honor roll

The following students at Holy Family School in Granite City earned academic honors during the second quarter of the 1998-99 school year.

Eighth Grade: Eric Brewer, Brittany Bulva, Jessica Cavins, Jonathan Cavins, Adam Cochran, Jonathan Costello, Matthew Gattung, Jessica Greer, Emily Hayes, Chris Hinds.

Seventh Grade: Brian Bulva, Matt Carmody, Vince Eckhard, Calin Foster, Megan Gattung, Jessica Hicks, Bridget Hopkins, Katie Jansen, Erin Marter, Erin Marzluft.

Sixth Grade: Emily Amberger, Jenna Benz, Jeremy Bledsoe, Anne Bosslet, Erica Cook, Bridget Curtin, Erica Gasky, Melissa Geer, Ryan Harrington, Shanfae Hatter.

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First Grade: Michael Kolshar, Gregory Motil, Joshua Noud, Michael Pedigo, Matthew Reeves.

Honor Roll: Patterson, Crystal Stokes.

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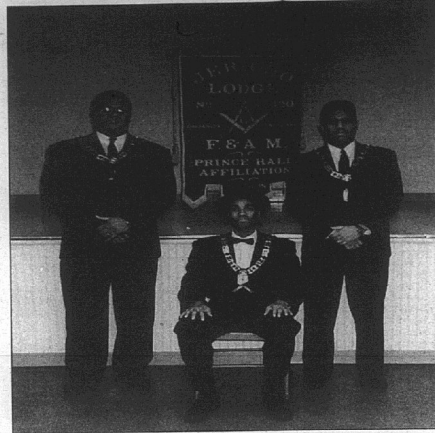
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New Masonic officers

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Jericho Masonic Lodge 120 of Madison recently inducted its new officers for 1999. From left, the officers are Theodores Kemp Jr., Worshipful Master Avery Ware and James Issac. The officers will preside over lodge activities during the coming year.

SIUE gets green light for third residence hall

By Sanford J. Schmidt
Staff writer

The Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees has paved the way for a third, 500-bed residence hall on the Edwardsville campus.

The board approved a plan Thursday to issue \$25 million in revenue bonds to build the dorm and refurbish the dining hall at Morris University Center.

The dining hall will be expanded into the building will get a new roof and other

maintenance. The 120,000-square-foot dorm is expected to cost \$21 million. The Morris Center work will cost another \$1 million.

With addition of the new hall in 2½ years, the number of students living on campus is expected to be more than 2,700 by August 2001.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Chancellor David Werner said the project will reinforce the trend toward enrolling students from outside Madison and St. Clair counties.

He said the university has recruited students from small communities in Illinois east of SIUE. Many of the students in the first two dorms to open on campus have been from those communities, Werner said.

"I think this is one more step in our expansion and transition to a new type of university, as opposed to a strictly commuter campus," Werner said. "This is obviously a real milestone in that transition."

Board members cited the continued high demand for

more single-student housing at SIUE because of the university's new marketing approach.

Both Prairie and Woodland halls were full almost as soon as they opened.

Officials said the campus has acquired more of a traditional atmosphere of a residential campus with the opening of Prairie and Woodland halls in the past five years.

The new hall will be at Whiteside Road and Circle Drive.

Free-falling area gasoline prices may not be coming to end anytime soon

By Steve Whitworth
Staff writer

Area motorists are enjoying low gasoline prices this month without a hike in sight.

The most recent figures compiled by the A.A. Auto Club of Missouri show that the average price for a gallon of self-service regular unleaded gas in the St. Louis area was 85.5 cents on Feb. 2.

Despite higher gas taxes in Illinois than those in Missouri, area prices remain at about that same level.

A survey of area service stations show prices for a gallon of the same type of gas Thursday ranged between 83 and 89 cents per gallon.

"When there is less demand, it usually pushes the prices down," said Suzanne Miller, a spokeswoman for Clark Refining & Marketing Inc. of St. Louis, who also noted that the price of crude oil now is at an all-time low.

"The first and foremost thing that goes into pricing is supply and demand," Miller said.

"The second is customer choice. When the customer looks for a lower price, that keeps it competitive among local businesses."

Miller said she didn't know of a specific factor in the market right now that would be keeping gas prices low. She said production of gas at area refineries, such as Clark's refinery in Hartford, could play a part.

"If there's a lot of inventory, that keeps the prices down," Miller said. "It's a supply thing. If they were to cut back

on production ... say, if a unit were shut down at the Hartford refinery, which services the St. Louis area, you might see prices go up a little more."

The Hartford refinery currently is running at full capacity, producing 65,000 barrels of gas a day.

"We haven't cut any capacity," Miller said. "We have plenty of supply."

Bethalto Mayor Steve Bryant is the president and CEO of Bryant Enterprises Inc., which owns three Amoco service

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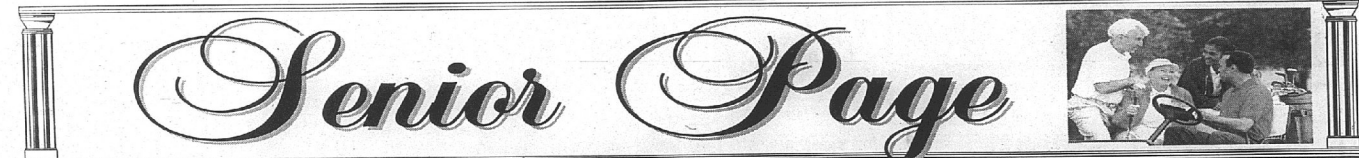
Bryant noted that crude oil has dropped to about \$13 a barrel.

"Apparently, there is a glut of oil out on the market," he said. "My understanding is that the OPEC nations are letting the oil go. In the past, I think they've tried to curtail the amount of oil out there. Now, it's a wide-open market."

commission marketer. Amoco sets the price for the gas sold at his stations, then pays his company a commission for selling it.

"I've been in the business for 20 years," he said. "I went through the oil embargo and rationing. I've never really seen the bottom fall out in this capacity."

Gas prices were lower 20 years ago, but when inflation is taken into account, they now may be at their lowest-ever percentage of the average American's income.



Traveling cosmetologist helps those who need it

Rosemary Loubereck and her dog, Dusty, welcome a special visitor into their home every Wednesday afternoon.

That's when Debbie Money of Lafayette, Ind., stops by to style Loubereck's hair and lift her spirits.

"It's a godsend to have someone come out and do this," Loubereck said. "It makes you feel like a human being again."

Money, a licensed cosmetologist who graduated from the Lafayette Beauty Academy in 1972, has owned and operated her business called Home Hair Care since 1985. She provides complete hair care services to elderly and disabled clients in their homes or hospitals.

"I'm like a beauty shop on wheels. I just need a body," Money said. "My mother and grandmother live at Farington Apartments and I did their hair and then started doing other people on Saturdays."

That's when Money decided to offer her hair care services full-time. She gave up her job at Purdue University after working 16 years at the Young Graduate House mail office.

Although she works around oxygen tanks, wheelchairs, TVs and hospital beds, Money doesn't let it stop her from shampooing, cutting, coloring and styling hair.

"I do bedridden people," she said. "I've literally crawled into bed with people to do their hair."

Money sometimes uses special equipment to work with her clients. A shoulder tray allows her to shampoo a client's hair while they sit in a wheelchair. She uses "dry" shampoo to wash a client's hair when they are bedridden.

"It's actually a liquid, but you put it in the hair and towel

dry it until it takes all the oil out of the hair," Money said.

For Loubereck, who uses a walker after having her knees replaced, the appointment included a shampoo and styling as well as a boost for her self-image.

"It feels like a new person. It makes me feel good," Loubereck said. "It makes me feel presentable."

Loubereck said Money brings more than hairspray and a blowdryer into her home. As a friend and a familiar face, Money does more than style hair for her elderly homebound clients.

"She's always very friendly. I don't like it when they change the person. I call her and it's always her," Loubereck said.

At the Tippecanoe County Senior Center's Homebound Program, director Kathy Foreman said having services that come into the home is important to seniors who aren't able to leave their homes.

"For many of the elderly and disabled, this is a connection to the community. That's what makes it so positive," Foreman said.

"The more limited they are, the harder it is on them. In some ways, it makes them feel as though they can be a part of things and live the lifestyle they were accustomed to."

Money also visits nursing homes and hospitals. Every month she travels to Wabash Valley Hospital and cuts adult's and children's hair.

In Home Hair Care has taken Money to Shadeland, Battle Ground and Brookston. Some farther destinations such as Romney carry an extra \$5 charge, but for the most part Money's clients pay the same prices they would if they went

to the hair salon.

Two years after starting the business, she now has almost 100 clients.

Despite a difficult start, Money said she is sticking with the business because she knows the demand is increasing.

"I did a lot of crying the first year. It picks up sometimes then gets slow. When you get into a business it takes time to be successful. It's a lot of work," Money said. "I know it's going to be rough, but I'm not going to give up because I know the demand is growing."

Senior Center director Peg Dunkle said Tippecanoe County's elderly population is definitely on the rise.

"People are living longer, and that's the good news," Dunkle said.

Dunkle said an estimated 4,000 people over 80 years old live in Tippecanoe County.

Census predictions indicate that by the year 2000 more than 25,000 people in Tippecanoe County will be 60 years or older.

"The things we take for granted, the things that are easy, when that changes, it's really hard," Foreman said.

"It's hard for us to realize how different it would be to start taking those things away and be more limited."

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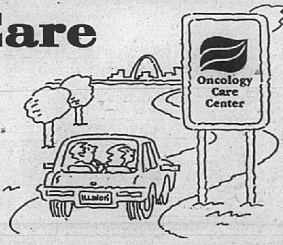
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Women suffer more fatal heart attacks than men do

Elizabeth Briggs, 70, a volunteer at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, arrived in the hospital's emergency room in late 1997 suffering from mild chest pains.

"They did an EKG and blood work," Briggs said. "They told me I had a heart attack and admitted me to intensive care."

It was the farthest thing from her mind. "I've always been healthy and I rarely heard about women having heart attacks," she said, "at least not as much as men."

She continued, "And there is some protective benefit from female hormones, however, that benefit of lost in postmenopausal years."

According to the American Heart Association and the National Center for Health Statistics, heart attack stroke and other cardiovascular diseases have killed more women than men every year since 1984.

With these facts in mind, one wonders why more women are

not aware of the risks of heart disease.

"The problem comes from the fact that the incidence of significant heart disease is much less in pre-menopausal women than in men," said St. Elizabeth cardiologist Dr. Thomas Martin.

"When it does occur though, it is sometimes missed," he added, "because you're not looking for it. You don't expect to see it in young women unless there are risk factors such as high blood pressure, smoking, diabetes or high cholesterol."

Martin believes that mainstream medicine is aware of the fact that there has been a preponderance of heart data based on men. However, with the American Heart Association stating that nearly twice as many women in the United States die of cardiovascular disease as from all forms of cancer, women need to be aware of the risk factors.

Other risk factors include heredity, increasing age,

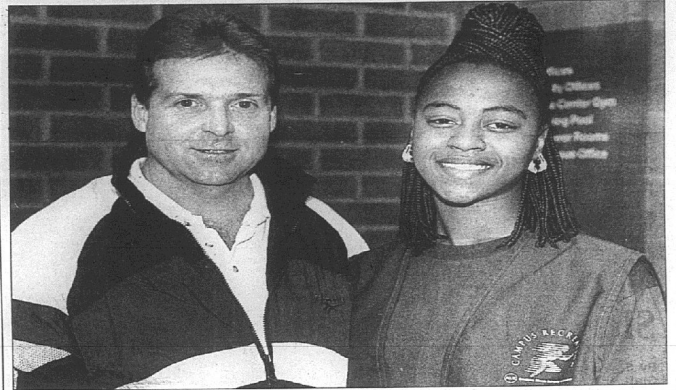
physical activity, obesity and stress.

"If you have any the risk factors, you ought to be sure to get checked periodically," Martin said, "at least every one to two years."

"Symptoms are more vague in pre-menopausal women," Martin continued. "Any time you have tightness or heaviness in the chest or shortness of breath that doesn't seem appropriate for the amount of exertion, or if you experience pain in the back, between the shoulder blades, sometimes just pain in the neck or jaw, you ought to get it checked out."

February is American Heart Month, and medical facilities across the country are stressing cardiovascular health awareness.

St. Elizabeth Health Services offer blood pressure screenings every Monday from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Providence Wellness Center at 2103 Iowa in Granite City.



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SIUE honors Mosby

Crystal Mosby of Madison, right, was honored by the Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Campus Recreation department as its Employee of the Month recently. Mosby was cited for her enthusiasm and dedication to the job. Honoring Mosby is SIUE Campus Recreation Director Larry Bennett, left.

St. Elizabeth's Medical Center mental health program earns high marks

They came from universities such as Yale, UCLA, Johns Hopkins, Vanderbilt and Loyola.

They represented medical centers and national foundations, government agencies, school systems and social service agencies.

They came from California and North Carolina, Florida and Ohio and all points in between. They came to hear about school-based mental health programs that really

work.

What they heard was a presentation about St. Elizabeth Medical Center's School Consultation Services, one of only three programs in the county showcased for all 423 participants at the Third National Conference on School-Based Mental Health Services. The fall conference was held in Virginia Beach, Va.

St. Elizabeth's presenter was Harriet Grauman, LCSW,

director for School Consultation Services, which serves the high schools and junior high schools of Granite City and Collinsville.

Grauman, a licensed clinical social worker and former elementary school teacher, created the program in 1986 in response to the needs she saw in the classroom.

"Adolescents are underserved in the area of mental health," she said, "but we have found a way to make

services more accessible.

We're truly one of the pioneers in this field."

Grauman's conference presentation focused upon why St. Elizabeth's program exists.

No fees are charged. Insurance companies are not involved, so there is no need to label a child with a psychiatric diagnosis. This eliminates the stigma operates in the school.

Transportation or scheduling barriers are eliminated. Should a student have a crisis, the

program is immediately accessible.

Says Grauman, "Our therapists are seasoned veterans, not first-job applicants, who, because of their experience, can successfully relate to the kids and educators. They thrive in the unique environment of our schools."

Steve Balen, superintendent of schools for Granite City's District 9, praises the program's effectiveness.

"School consultation services also helps by sensitizing teachers to the needs of our students and suggesting new ways to work together with parents," he said, "it is most gratifying to see this program receive national recognition."

Conference-goers also gave the program high marks. "Congratulations on your incredible accomplishments," writes Olga Acosta, Ph.D., program director for the conference.

Social Notes

ETA Alumnae

Twelve members attended the regular monthly meeting of the

ETA Alumnae Chapter, Phi Tau Omega Sorority, which was held on Feb. 3 at Charlie's Restaurant, Helen Hoelscher and Millie Jungels served as

hostesses. Preceding lunch, a short business meeting was held with president Ann McDowell presiding. Table decorations and prizes were in keeping with the Valentine theme.

Card games occupied the afternoon following a buffet luncheon, with prizes awarded to the following: Betty Harris, Frances Hartmann, Marguerite Lexow, Elsie Rodell, Van Staurt and Mary Evalyne Yench.

Others attending were June Drew, Dorothy Johannmeier, Ann McDowell and Mary Lou Tonsick.

The next meeting will be held March 3, with hostesses Ann McDowell and Mary Evalyne Yench.

TRIO Unit
The regular meeting of Trio Homemaking club was held at Hope Lutheran Church on Feb. 2.

The meeting was called to order by President Sarah Huber, who led the pledge to the American flag.

A delicious dessert luncheon was served by Pauline Nicholls

and Emma Jaklich. Louise Anderson and Betty Welch Epperson gave the lesson for the month, which was "Are You Listening?"

Sarah passed out handouts that would have been used for the January lesson, "Risk Factors for Violence."

She gave a short review of the risk factors for violence, including individual risk, family risk factors, peer risk factors, school risk factors and community risk factors.

Secretary Roberta Cottrell read roll call, with 22 members present and one guest Marilyn Price. New member Mary Evalyne Yench was introduced to the group.

Wilma Pulaski collected the dues for 1999 from members present.

Sarah mentioned that anyone interested in attending the March meeting that she would demonstrate crafts appropriate to be used at Easter.

A get-well card will be sent to Marliou Lybarger, who is in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

There will be a slight charge for the salad and soup and dessert to be demonstrated and served at the March meeting.

Naomi Chapman conducted games, with Vivian Forshee, Wilma Pulaski and Juanita McCarthy winning prizes.

Illinois Omnicon
Preceding the regular meeting of the Illinois Omnicon Granite City chapter, Arlene Haldeman served as hostess to the chapter at a soup and salad dinner.

President Imogene Forrest opened the meeting with an invitation to enter the Favorite Recipe Press Cookbook contest, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi. Arlene Haldeman reported on the Executive Board meeting held in December.

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Bank at School program gives kids chance to save

By Becky Garrison
Staff writer

Two Fairview Heights schools — Illini Elementary and Grant Middle School — are active participants in the Bank at School (BAS) program.

Bank at School, which is administered by state Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka, links financial institutions and schools to the curriculum which is designed to teach children the fundamentals of money management and help build financial skills.

The program is extremely successful throughout the state, with schools and financial institutions signing up daily.

In the BAS program, grade-school students may open savings accounts on "Bank Day" which is generally held once each

month. The financial institution sends a representative to the school to open savings accounts and help with the program.

Students may also have an opportunity to act as a "teller" to get a fuller understanding of the financial world.

Ernie Nabb, vice president and manager of Union Planters Bank at 10055 Bunkum Road in Fairview Heights, administers the program in Fairview Heights.

"The goal of the program is to teach children to save," Nabb said.

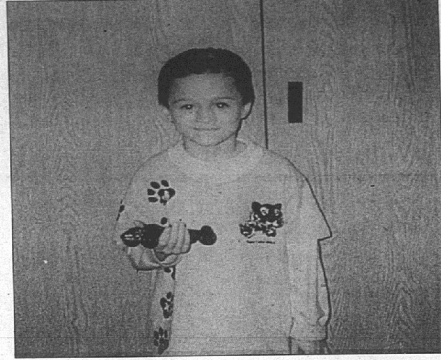
Nabb said Union Planters opens a minor savings account for each child. She said the difference between a minor account and regular savings is that the students receive a monthly statement, rather than quarterly.

"An update on the month's activities keeps their interest."



Let's go racing!!

Cub Scout Pack 15, sponsored by Granite City Eagles Aerie 1126, recently held its annual Pinewood Derby during the regular pack meeting. Left, Steven Parshagian of Den 1 won the overall championship following a runoff of divisional winners during the evening. Right, Tyler Wilson, a Tiger Cub, was named the competition's Most Unique Car. Other winners included Ryan Street, Tiger Cubs; Parshagian, Wolfs; Anthony Barrios and Randy Pyles, Bears; and Richard Kindle, Webelos.



UI beef handbook helps farmers raise herds

University of Illinois animal science educator and livestock specialists are sure they have a winner with the "Small Scale Beef Production Handbook."

While the number of large livestock operations has dwindled in Illinois, there are plenty of agriculture professionals who raise a few head of cattle on the side, and they are always looking for ways to make their operations more economically beneficial.

"Small Scale Beef Production

Handbook" may just be the answer they've been looking for.

According to Ed Ballard, Extension educator in animal sciences, 75 percent of the producers who raise livestock in Illinois have part-time beef operations.

"Small scale livestock producers need one dependable resource that is targeted to the smaller type of operation," Ballard said. "Until now, they've had to pick up pieces

of information here and there or sift through the dense handbooks meant for large-scale beef production. This new publication will save them lots of time."

"Small Scale Beef Production Handbook" also is

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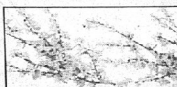
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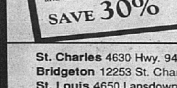
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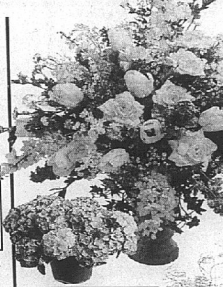
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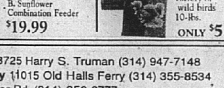
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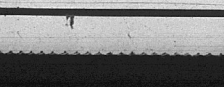
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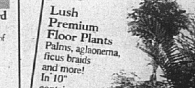
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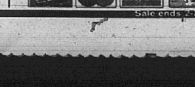
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News

Breast cancer survivors reach deep, keep on fighting the good fight

By Barbara Ponder
Staff writer

Virginia Gebhardt of St. Ann is more than just a survivor. She has faced breast cancer down five times since first being diagnosed in 1988. This time she has been on chemotherapy since November, when it was discovered that the cancer has spread into a lung. Despite her medical problems, conversations with Gebhardt, 62, are peppered with laughter. "I have a very up attitude," she said. "I figure what's the alternative. The alternative is to be down and what's the point of that. If I get up and say 'Thank you God for another day, and I'm up and I'm smiling, so are my friends and family.'"

Statistics show that women have a one-in-eight risk of getting breast cancer in their lifetime. Although Gebhardt had a family history of cancer, including breast cancer, 85 percent of women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease. The American Cancer Society (ACS) expects over 190,000 new cases of breast cancer to be diagnosed this year and 43,900 people to die from it. ACS officials said early

detection of the disease through self-examination, regular physical examinations and annual mammograms beginning at age 40 is important.

Gebhardt said she receives a lot of support from family, friends, ACS, and through her faith. "When somebody tells you you have cancer you'd be surprised at how fast you find God," Gebhardt said. "Your knees hit the floor so fast. Cancer is something you can't do by yourself. It's too traumatic."

Losing your hair due to treatment also is a blow, she said. Fortunately, the ACS Look Good Feel Better program provides wigs to cancer patients.

Michelle Warren, an ACS patient services coordinator, fits the patients for wigs and provides information about other resources. "To some women, the wigs are really important," Warren said. "It builds up their self-esteem. If they can get a wig close to their own hair color and length, it makes them very happy."

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women but a small percentage of men also are diagnosed with the disease. Most of the patients seeking wigs are women.

"Just recently we had a couple of calls from men looking for wigs," Warren said. "But we don't have a lot of luck with them because we don't get a lot of male wig donations."

The society received wigs from wig companies, such as Eva Gabor, and individuals, Warren said. Wigs from individuals are welcome but the society asks that they be cleaned before being donated.

Licensed cosmetologists volunteer to cut and style the patients' wigs and share make-up and skin care tips.

"They show you how to work with makeup and how to moisturize the skin," Gebhardt said. "Over your entire body, the skin becomes dehydrated. Everything for us has to be alcohol-free."

The cancer society provides a variety of programs and services including camps, lodging for out-of-towners undergoing treatment, and nutritional products.

"Then, of course, there's always somebody there if you want to talk or cry," said Gebhardt, who has been a volunteer speaker on breast cancer awareness for four years.

For more information about the American Cancer Society programs, call (314) 286-8100 or visit their website at www.cancer.org.

BAC Foundation offers 140 scholarships

Worried about college costs? Don't let your education slip away — discover the 140 privately funded scholarships available through Belleville Area College's Foundation. Scholarship awards range from \$100 to \$1,500 per year. Area residents and businesses recently added eight new scholarships for the next academic year, increasing the award pool to more than \$114,000. Information is immediately available from the

Foundation's website: www.bacollege.org/foundation.

"We have scholarships based on academic program, hometowns, new high school graduates and returning adults," said Michele Burger, Foundation scholarship coordinator.

Scholarships are for district residents attending classes at Belleville Area College. There are even a few scholarships for students graduating from the college and transferring to

a four-year institution. Applications are available from the Foundation's website, or students may pick up a brochure at any of the college's three campuses, as well as area high schools.

The deadline to apply is 4 p.m. March 26. Awards will be made by mid-June.

For more information call the Foundation office at 235-2700, or toll-free (800) BAC-5131, ext. 5546 or 5215.

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St. Albert students get pep talk, much more from Vermeil

By Becky Garrison
Staff writer

Students at St. Albert the Great School in Fairview Heights scored big on Wednesday when St. Louis Rams coach Dick Vermeil visited the school.

Aaron Kock, 13, was particularly excited as he sat just a few feet from Vermeil at the front of the school's gym.

In September, Kock entered his school in a drawing. The school was randomly selected in a contest sponsored by Staples Office Supply stores in partnership with the National Football League and CBS Sports. The criteria for the contest was for the school to be in the same region as the Staples "Coach of the Week."

Along with a visit from Vermeil, the school received a \$5,000 Staples' gift certificate. Vermeil was named "Coach of the Week" by Staples after the Rams defeated the Buffalo Bills on Sept. 20.

The gym was overflowing with boisterous, eager students

and a myriad of media waiting for Vermeil's arrival.

Vermeil arrived via a limousine right on schedule, dressed in a suit and tie.

He greeted the students with a great deal of enthusiasm and warmth, and they seemed very happy to see him.

Vermeil grabbed the students' attention immediately as he told them about how his father taught him the importance of hard work while growing up in Napa Valley, Calif.

But his father was not his only strong influence.

"My high school coach inspired, motivated and stimulated me," he said. Vermeil said his high school coach was important to him for many reasons, including encouraging him to strive for his dreams.

"I coach because I like teaching and giving others what my coach gave me," he said.

He told the students how important it is to have goals and to make the right choices.

"Align your priorities, know

what's important," he said.

Vermeil added that it is important to have a good attitude and to earn the respect of others. He also told the students not to make excuses, but to strive to be your best.

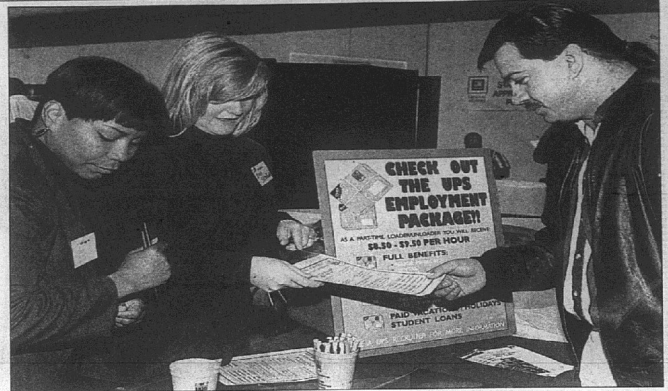
The students, many dressed in Rams' blue and gold, broke out in spontaneous applause throughout Vermeil's talk.

After speaking to the students, Vermeil openly and patiently accepted questions from his new-found fans.

One student asked Vermeil about how it felt to be in a Super Bowl when he was the head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

"You don't realize how big an event the Super Bowl is until you are watching it the next year," he said. "When you're involved in it, you are so intent in preparation you are unaware of what's going on. You become focused in concentration."

He told the students his main goal for the Rams is to make the playoffs.



Good career move

United Parcel Service representatives Sharon Thompson, left, and Luci Strotheide talk with Glen Dixon of Granite City during a recent Job Fair at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus cafeteria about the benefits of UPS employment. More than 100 local, regional and national employers took part in the event, co-sponsored by the GCC Campus Placement Center and the Granite City Rotary Club.

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Great Rivers Byway panel approves operational bylaws

By Sue Hurley
Correspondent

A special committee of the Meeting of the Great Rivers Scenic Byway ended months of wrangling as it unanimously approved a set of bylaws that will govern the way it does business.

Combining sets of organizational rules now being used by other byway councils around the country, the group's ad hoc bylaws committee came up with a 12-article set of bylaws approved during a meeting at Grafton's City Hall.

The 10 original members of the byway committee, appointed by the Illinois Department of Transportation a year before the 50-mile stretch of highway was designated a scenic byway by the Federal Highway Administration last June, have been working for six months to devise a set of bylaws.

During that time, the group has been criticized at public meetings for not moving more quickly to get the rules of order in place.

The new bylaws include directions for appointing a 15-member board with representatives from every community along the byway as well as ground rules for filling vacancies on the board of directors and instructions for operating as a non-profit corporation.

Grafton Business and Tourism Association President Jeff Lorton has been very outspoken about his wish to see a more diverse byway board. The newly approved bylaws, Lorton said, are a step in the right direction.

"I feel good about this," Lorton said after the meeting. "I wanted to be sure that they had a board that was balanced with agricultural, conservation and business folks involved. They're a lot closer now than

when they started." The original members represent non-profit preservation groups such as the Great Rivers Land Trust, the Illinois Valley Cultural Heritage Association, the Alton Lakes Heritage Parkway and other philanthropic entities.

The bylaws must now be adopted by the original byway commission at its meeting Feb. 18 at the Farley Music Hall in Elmhurst. Acting chairman Wayne Freeman said he was relieved

to see the vote go through.

"This is probably the biggest hurdle we've had to get through since we began in June 1997. The byway designation spurred a lot of interest, and a lot of people want to be involved. And that's good, especially now that this is over."

While bylaws are not required for the group to perform its duties of marketing and overseeing the byway's development, steering

committee member Doug Arnold said it will probably simplify the job.

"When you have multiple counties and communities (on the byway), it's easier to have a formal set of bylaws with clearly defined rules of how people are selected and how and when they will meet," said Arnold, executive director of the Greater Alton/Twin Rivers Convention and Visitors Bureau. "The unanimous vote today was very impressive. Now we can start getting down

to the business at hand."

That business includes compiling applications for potential byway enhancement plans and setting up advisory groups for special projects.

While Freeman said he was unprepared for it, he was happy to see the outpouring of public response to his group's work.

"It's great that people are interested in what's going on in their community," he said.

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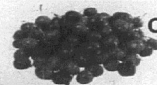
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Today's Food



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Food & Nutrition

Heart-y Bites

Beans offer good odds on bet for improving health.
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Blue Ribbon Cook

Winning sandwich has many assets. It is made with cream cheese, hard-cooked eggs and asparagus, then broiled with a hint of parmesan cheese on the edges.
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Test Run

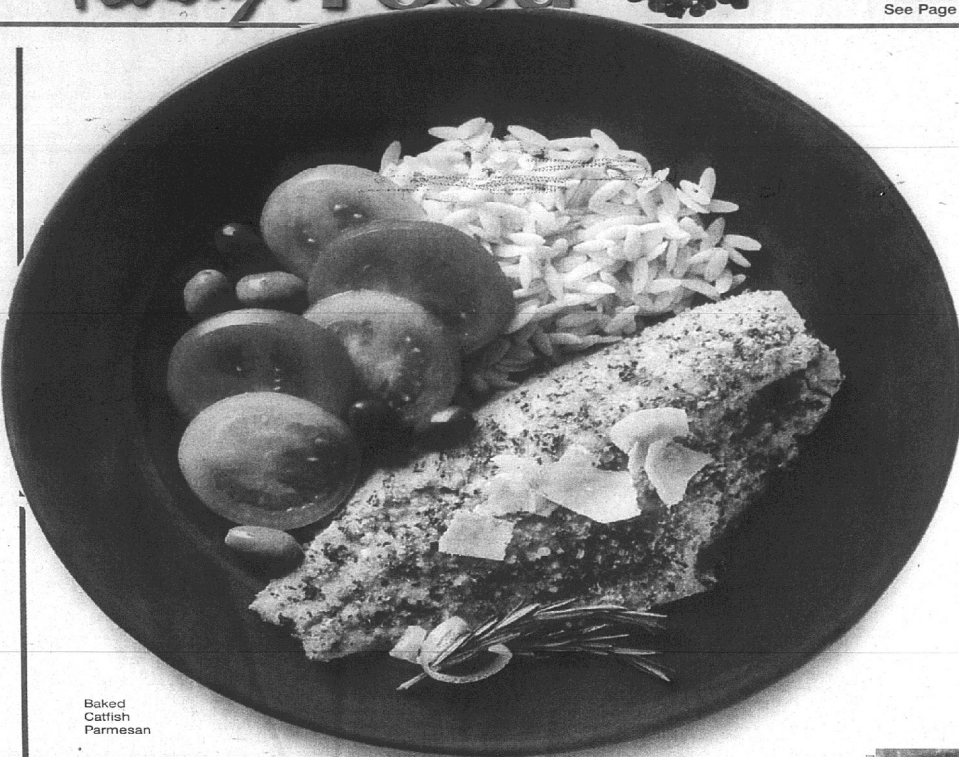
No longer on the dance circuit, raisins are coated with flavors that still provide a chewy snack or ingredient.
INSIDE

Micro Raves

As the world turns, microwave cooking still offers a quick, healthy way to cook.
INSIDE

Lively Taste

To become acquainted with the flavor of a new herb, try the sniff-and-taste method. Buy as little of the herb as possible and sprinkle a little of it into the palm. Rub it with the thumb to release its aroma and take a deep whiff. Once the aroma becomes familiar, taste a pinch of the herb, rolling it around all areas of the tongue and palate. Another way to try it is to mix it with a fat-free butter substitute or light cream cheese and spread it on bread or plain crackers. When cooking with herbs, add them toward the end so they hold flavor. In general, add them to cold food before it is refrigerated so the flavor permeates.



Baked
Catfish
Parmesan

Fish Frenzy

By Janice Denham
Staff-writer

Three of the top fish on many home menus are salmon, catfish and shrimp. All are available year-round, often because they are raised on farms throughout the world. Cooking seafood has simple rules. Buy it fresh and use it fresh within a couple days. It needs thorough cooking but should not be overcooked. Then enjoy it.

Cooks who act like landlubbers find it hard to imagine switching varieties in their meals. An outdoor fish fry always calls for buffalo catfish and an appetizer always needs a layer of crabmeat.

Fish don't survive in old ruts and neither should a cook. Serve economical catfish with an Italian twist or heat it up Cajun style. Salmon tends to be considered

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Roasted Salmon with Walnut Tapenade

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

New medication may help wake up those who nod off inappropriately.
INSIDE

Fresh Picks

Strawberries can anchor a tasty breakfast topping. Make pancakes thin, as thin as crepes if desired. In blender, process 2 cups strawberry halves (about 1-1/2 pints — another 1/2 pint will be needed), 1/4 cup apple juice, 1 tablespoon light pancake syrup and 1 teaspoon vanilla until smooth. Refrigerate. Spread 2 tablespoons nonfat ricotta cheese over each cooked pancake or crepe. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon chopped strawberries over cheese. Fold each pancake in half; if thin enough for crepes, fold again in half. Spoon strawberry sauce on top. Source: "Belly Crocker's New Choices Cookbook."

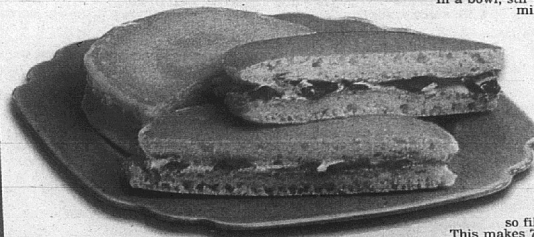
Big Fat Tip

For a fruity appetizer, peel and coarsely chop kiwifruit. Combine with 1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple, well drained, and 3/4 to 1 cup apricot preserves and a sprinkle of fresh or dried basil leaves. To make it zesty, add a splash of pepper sauce. Pour over a block of fat-free or light cream cheese. Spread on baked crackers.

Future Shop

Like with most things, women and men differ in their relationship with food. Studies at the University of Minnesota examine food cravings. Men approach food from a practical perspective of eating food that is readily available to alleviate hunger. Women, on the other hand, more likely weigh food choices and crave foods at certain times. Women crave chocolate more often than other foods. The content of magnesium has been suggested as the reason, but so far they still prefer chocolate instead of leafy greens, cheddar cheese, pickled herring and salami — which also have high amounts of magnesium. This is where the senses move into the picture, because of the way chocolate smells, tastes and feels in the mouth. Men, on the other hand, are more apt to "crave" pizza.

Pancake S'Mores



Make a batch of Totally Awesome Pancakes, with a few twists and a filling. In a bowl, stir together 2 cups baking mix (like Bisquick), 1-1/3 cups milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons sugar and, if desired, 1 teaspoon vanilla until blended. To make each pancake, pour a scant 1/4 cup batter onto hot griddle or skillet greased with nonstick cooking spray, oil or shortening. Cook until bubbles on top of the pancakes break. Sprinkle 1 teaspoon coarsely crushed graham cracker crumbs over each pancake. Turn over the pancakes. Cook other sides. Remove from the pan. Before pancakes cool, spread about

1 teaspoon marshmallow creme over crumbs side of each. Arrange about 7 chocolate chips over the marshmallow creme. Top each immediately with second pancake, crumbs-side down, so filling warms and softens. This makes 7 Pancake S'Mores.

Kids' Cuisine

Today's Food

Subtle hues can have big impact



Colors can change a mood or extend the atmosphere of a home.

With the exception of interior designers and artists, most people do not realize the impact subtleties of color have on a home. Professionals know the skillful use of color can make all rooms in a house flow seamlessly from one to the next, or change the perception of a room's size.

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Fish

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an upper-crust catch. It costs much less than it once did. One of its attributes is its pink color when it is cooked.

Many people like shrimp: the simpler, the better. Just steam it and serve it with a dip or drizzle with garlic-flavored butter or butter substitute.

The rule for cooking any type of solid fish is to cook it 10 minutes for every inch

of thickness. This isn't long. Overcooking makes it chewy and accents its fishy flavor.

Poach it in broth and wine, then add it to chowder or stew for a coastal touch. Serve it in tacos.

Try catfish in place of crabmeat in that dip, too. Poach 1 pound catfish fillets in 3 cups water by gently simmering the mixture, after it comes to a boil, 5 to 7 minutes. Flake the fish before it cools.

BAKED CATFISH PARMESAN

- 4 catfish fillets
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 1 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 2 tsp. chopped garlic
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tsp. oregano
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. pepper

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease baking sheet or coat with nonstick cooking spray.

Rinse fillets and pat dry. Combine eggs and milk in shallow bowl. Combine bread crumbs, parmesan cheese, garlic, parsley, oregano, salt and pepper in second shallow bowl.

Dip fillets in egg mixture, then in bread crumb mixture. Coat fillets evenly and pat firmly. Arrange fish rounded-side up on prepared baking sheet.

If desired, cover and chill fillets 30 minutes before baking to set flavor.

Spray catfish lightly with nonstick cooking spray. Bake in preheated oven 15 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with fork.

Makes 4 servings.

Chocolate gets sweet cherry base

By Carol Schlitt
Correspondent

Cherries, a long-standing symbol of George Washington's honesty, has a delicious partner in chocolate. Can any combination that tastes this delicious actually have merit?

Chocolate fans are jubilant about recent research.

It shows chocolate contains the same type of phenols found in red wine. In other words, they are the same ones thought to help lower the risk of heart disease.

Researchers at the University of California at Davis found that a 1.5-ounce piece of milk chocolate contains nearly the same amount of phenols as a 5-ounce glass of red wine. When extracts of cocoa powder were placed in samples of human blood, it prevented the oxidation of low-density lipoproteins (LDLs), otherwise known as "bad" cholesterol.

While this is promising research, it should be noted it is one small study that looked at chocolate's effect on blood in vitro. It did not look at chocolate's effects on people.

The good news is it is OK to suspend a guilt trip every time you

indulge reasonably in chocolate. It definitely can be part of a balanced and varied diet. Chocolates eaten in moderation even may have some redeeming qualities.

Moderation is the key. Pairing cherries with chocolate is my — and possibly George's — favorite way to eat them. This is a super-simple, dessert even kids can make.

Certified family and consumer

scientist Carol Schlitt is nutrition and wellness educator with University of Illinois Extension at the Edwardsville Extension Center.

EASY CHOCOLATE CHERRY FROSTING

- 1 oz. unsweetened chocolate
- 2 tbsp. margarine
- 2 tbsp. maraschino cherry juice
- 1 tsp. milk
- 2 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 12 maraschino cherries, drained, cut in small pieces

In small microwave-safe bowl, combine chocolate, margarine, juice from cherries and milk. Microwave on medium (50 percent) power or 3 to 4 minutes or warm over very low heat just until chocolate is soft (if microwaving, stir after half the time).

Stir in sugar, vanilla, salt and cherries, beating until smooth. Add drops of cherry juice, if necessary.

Makes 18 to 21 servings, about 180 calories, 5 g fat, 20 mg cholesterol and 210 mg sodium each with frosting.

EASY CHOCOLATE CHERRY CAKE

- 1 box (2 layers) chocolate cake mix
- 1 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat 13-by-9-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

In large bowl, stir together dry cake mix, pie filling, vanilla and eggs until well blended.

Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 25 to 30 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool completely. Frost with Easy Chocolate Cherry Frosting.

Kitchen routine has come a long way

By Kathy Hanewinkel
Correspondent

When this weekly column began in 1984, I typed it on a typewriter — electric with no word processor — and mailed it with a stamp. Times have

changed in communications.

great deal, but the basic world of microwaving food has changed less.

Life's changes are reflected in all recipes, including those for the microwave oven.

They call for less salt, butter, margarine and oil. They use milk and bypass cream. They provide for yolk-free egg products. Chicken, fish and other "white meat" recipes and other meatless dishes abound.

The microwave oven shouldn't be blamed for it,

but about the time it moved into the kitchen, family size shrank and a standard recipe was scaled down to serve four, rather than more. An attitude that smaller is just as good prevails.

Recipes reflect concern for safe cooking today, so raw-egg mayonnaise and mousse have been replaced with products that serve better in quick cooking.

My oldest microwave cookbooks came with ovens I used. The first beyond those was "Let's Cook Microwave," a treasure from Barbara Harris, who pioneered the way people would cook today.

Its quick and easy recipes used convenience ingredients available then.

Another book from the mid-'70s, "Quick and Easy Microwave Cookbook" by Ginger Scribner, reflects ingredients of the day with

long lists, but shortened preparation steps for the new appliance.

Although both books are found in libraries, rather than from today's publishers, here are a couple of Scribner's recipes as handy today as they were 20 years ago.

Home economist Kathy Hanewinkel specializes in microwave cooking.

SWISS SPINACH

- 2 pkg. (10 oz. each) frozen chopped spinach, thawed
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 3/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

In 1-1/2-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine spinach, eggs, cottage cheese, 1/2 cup parmesan cheese and salt

and pepper. Cook on high power, covered, 9 to 10 minutes, stirring twice.

Sprinkle remaining 1/4 cup parmesan cheese on top. Cook, uncovered, 2 minutes longer.

ZUCCHINI ROMA

- 6 to 8 medium fresh zucchini
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese

Cut each zucchini lengthwise in half. Lay in spoke design on waxed paper. Cook 7 to 9 minutes on high power.

Place zucchini in single layer in flat dish. Season with salt and pepper. Cover zucchini with sour cream and sprinkle with cheese. Cook on high power 2 minutes longer.

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GINGERED SHRIMP SKILLET

- 1 lb. large shrimp
- 1 tsp. olive oil
- 1/3 cup chopped green onion (white part only)
- 1 clove garlic, finely minced
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 2 tsp. white wine vinegar
- 2/3 cup reduced-sodium chicken bouillon
- 2 cups seedless grapes
- 1 tsp. slivered crystallized ginger, if desired
- 3 tsp. minced green onion tops
- 1 tsp. minced parsley
- Lemon slices for garnish

Shell, devein and butterfly shrimp or leave whole, leaving tails on, if desired.

In large skillet over medium heat, heat and stir oil, onion (white part), garlic, paprika and ginger. Add shrimp. Cook shrimp, stirring constantly, until they turn pink.

Add lemon juice, wine vinegar, chicken bouillon and grapes. Heat to a simmering.

Using slotted spoon, remove shrimp and grapes to heated serving platter. Add onion tops and parsley. Adjust seasoning, if needed.

Pour onion mixture over shrimp and grapes. Garnish with lemon.

Makes 4 servings; 145 calories, 5 g fat, 11 g protein, 16 g carbohydrate, 120 mg sodium, 90 mg cholesterol and 1 g dietary fiber each.

ROASTED SALMON WITH WALNUT TAPENADE

- 1/2 cup curly-leaved Italian parsley
- 1 tsp. capers
- 1/4 cup pimento-stuffed green olives, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 can (16-1/2 oz.) royal Anne cherries, well drained
- 1 lb. salmon fillet

Chop half the cherries.

In food processor, pulse parsley briefly to chop coarsely. Add capers, olives and 1/4 cup walnuts. Process until finely chopped. Using spoon, mix in chopped cherries.

Coat baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. Place salmon skin-side down on pan. Spread walnut mixture over salmon to cover it.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Cut piece of parchment paper or aluminum foil the size of baking pan. Spray one side and lay that side down over salmon, loosely pressing edges around fish.

Bake in preheated oven 15 minutes. Remove parchment paper. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup chopped walnuts. Cook 5 minutes longer to toast walnuts.

Decorate serving platter with remaining whole cherries.

Makes 4 servings; 355 calories, 26 g protein, 28 g carbohydrate, 59 mg cholesterol, 16 g fat, 742 mg sodium and 3 g dietary fiber each.

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By Rebecca C.

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New drug helps waken people with narcolepsy

By Rebecca Coley
Correspondent

Everyone gets tired at some points during the day. Most would love to nap when that happens. Luckily for the great majority of people, few suffer from a condition known as narcolepsy, where a person is awake one minute and asleep the next.

MEDICINE CHEST More than 100,000 Americans are believed to be affected. This number may be higher, because narcolepsy is misdiagnosed so often that it may take a person 15 to 20 years to get adequate help.

Imagine how hard it must be for someone in school to stay awake through a one-hour lecture. How about a meeting or a seminar for work?

Narcoleptics often do not sleep well throughout the night. This may be part of a very complicated problem.

Those affected often suffer muscle weakness severe enough to cause collapse.

Often this occurs with strong emotions, such as laughing. Some experience brief paralysis when they wake up.

Traditionally, these people are treated with stimulant drugs to help them stay awake. This is not natural and the drugs have significant side

effects. Drugs can produce "highs" and "lows" associated with abuse potential.

Fortunately, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently approved a new drug, Provigil that may bring relief to narcoleptics. Chemically known as modafinil, this drug works on part of the brain known as the hypothalamus to promote wakefulness.

Several published studies show it is effective for periods as long as 40 weeks. Studies have not compared them directly to current drug treatments, so it is hard to compare them.

However, Provigil does not appear to increase blood pressure or affect the heart like current treatments can. The side effects people reported were considered mild and included headaches, nausea and nervousness. With fewer side effects and a comparable or slightly better efficacy, this may be a promising treatment for narcoleptics.

Registered pharmacist Rebecca Coley is a board member of the Saint Louis College of Pharmacy Alumni Association. Questions for her to answer in "Medicine Chest" can be e-mailed to her at rcoley@hstmail.com or sent to: Medicine Chest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Sandwich slices hold favorites rolled into filling

Alice Nutis, Ballwin, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Asparagus Sandwiches, an entry in the Sandwich Recipe Contest. The prize is dinner certificates from the Pasta House Co.

BLUE RIBBON COOK The recipe started for Nutis with a friend in New Orleans, who served them at a brunch more than 20 years ago. She calls them a "welcomed change from tuna or chicken salad fillings."

The filling rolls together people's choice flavors into one. Cream cheese holds together asparagus and hard-cooked eggs in the center of the bread broiled with a sprinkling of parmesan cheese. Recipes in the Irish Recipe Contest should be postmarked by Feb. 28. It is a short month for getting in recipes, but readers of Today's Food have an opportunity to win an extra time, because there are five Wednesdays in March. Send in a recipe that features anything Irish or green. It can be cold or hot, gourmet or homey in style, as long as it makes a dish readers will welcome on their table.

In addition to sending in the recipe, tell how you actually make it. Any story behind the recipe counts as part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal,

it forms the basis for selecting winners. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. A single household can submit a single recipe. Send it to: Irish Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. It also can be e-mailed to westnews@primary.net. If possible, name the recipe's source. Include the name of the Journal you receive.

ASPARAGUS SANDWICHES

- 1 can (10.5 oz.) asparagus tips, drained
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tsp. seasoned salt
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
- 12 slices white bread
- Butter or margarine
- Grated parmesan cheese

Mix asparagus, cream cheese, lemon juice and seasoned salt until smooth. Stir in egg.

Spread mixture on 6 slices of bread. Top with remaining bread.

Spread butter on both top and bottom of sandwiches and sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

Being 'full of beans' really a compliment

By Erica Sachs
Correspondent

Anyone accused of being "full of beans" should not be offended. Today, it depicts wisdom.

HEART-Y BITES Beans pack more protein than almost any other plant food, plus lots of fiber, B vitamins, zinc, complex carbohydrates, calcium and iron. Also, they have no cholesterol and little fat.

Count their attributes: • Beans are high in fiber. Eaten in large amounts in a diet low in saturated fatty acids, they may reduce total cholesterol and LDL (bad) cholesterol. A person's LDL cholesterol level greatly affects the risk of heart attack.

• Beans may work to block cancer. They contain compounds called phytoates and protease inhibitors. These compounds are thought to prevent cancer. Foods that are rich in these compounds, such as beans, should be included in a balanced diet.

• Beans are rich in folic acid. Folic acid is an important factor for preventing strokes and heart disease. Pregnant women and women about to become pregnant need adequate amounts of folic acid for the development of new cells.

So, go ahead. Don't be shy. Load up a plate with these humble legumes full of elements for good health. They are great as a side dish or as an addition in a main dish.

This recipe will be a

favorite for those who love legumes, as well as those who still are trying to fit them onto their plate. It can be cooked in less than 30 minutes, because almost every ingredient is canned. The fresh vegetables can be omitted or replaced with other favorites.

Registered dietitian Erica Sachs is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, Greater St. Louis Division.

THREE-BEAN SOUP

- 1½ tsp. chopped garlic
- 2 cans (14½ oz. each) no-salt-added tomatoes, cut up
- 3 cups water
- 1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp. basil
- 1 tsp. oregano
- ½ tsp. ground cumin
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 1 can (15 oz.) kidney beans, drained
- 1 can (15 oz.) black-eyed peas, drained
- 1 can (15 oz.) garbanzo beans, drained
- 1 can (15 oz.) kernel corn, drained
- 1 cup chopped carrot
- 1 cup chopped zucchini or celery
- 1 medium onion, chopped

Combine garlic, undrained tomato, water, tomato paste, chili powder, Dijon mustard, basil, oregano, cumin, pepper, kidney and garbanzo beans, and black-eyed peas. Bring to boil. Reduce heat.

Raisins take cover after giving up tap-dance shoes

Those dancin' raisins have found a new gig. They

TEST RUN now display coverings

of cinnamon and multi-flavored coatings. Dole CinnRaisins and Del Monte Radical Raisins were tested.

CinnRaisins sell in a

9-ounce resealable package for prices ranging from \$1.99 to \$1.99. A fine sprinkling of cinnamon covers individual raisins.

Eight individual packages of Radical Raisins (0.7 ounces each) cost about \$2.49. The raisins in snack packs are coated either in a cinnamon coating or a multi-flavored coating with

apple, cherry, grape, lemon and orange varieties in single packets.

The CinnRaisins were favored by many tasters who tasted them by the handful from the package.

A taster who does not snack on raisins said, "These are good. Cinnamon makes them more flavorful. I would eat

"The cinnamon raisins were tasty. I could see adding them to a chocolate bridge mix and putting out for munchies."

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these, whereas the plain ones taste dry."

Another said, "The CinnRaisins would be wonderful to add to hot cereal, especially oatmeal, in cookies where raisins are called for, or as is for a snack. At \$1.99, I could use a package occasionally."

A taster said the cinnamon flavor was mild enough not to overwhelm the raisins, yet the raisins' flavor remained without too much additional sweetness.

"The cinnamon raisins were tasty. I could see adding them to a chocolate bridge mix and putting out for munchies," a taster said.

Another called the cinnamon stronger than he liked, but still would use them for topping cereal or baking.

Used in baking, their flavor was mild and stood up better in a simple, sweet muffin than competing against strong wheat flavors.

"I'm a fan of strong cinnamon and thought the flavor held up best in cold cereal. It was like eating a cereal sweeter than I normally buy, because the spice itself is sweet and sweet the cereal and milk with it. In oatmeal it did a good job as well. Most would love its mild

intensity there without excess sugar," she said.

Radical Raisins were completely different and elicited a variety of responses, including the convenience of individual packages.

"If kids won't eat raisins, they still might like these," a taster said. "They are pretty much like candy. You don't taste the raisins much at all."

Another called the cinnamon flavor of Raisins "candy tasting, different, like a red hot."

The "rainbow" multi-flavored raisins, it was noted, had more of a sugar flavor, rather than fruit flavors the package suggests.

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Today's Food

Recipe

SPEEDY PORK CASSOULET

- 1 tbs. oil
2 medium onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 lb. boneless pork loin, cut in ¾ inch cubes
2 cans (15 oz. each) cannellini or great Northern beans, drained
¾ cup chicken broth
½ cup chopped, sun-dried tomato packed in oil
1 tsp. rosemary, crushed
1 tsp. thyme, crushed

¼ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ cup chopped fresh parsley
¼ cup seasoned bread crumbs

In large saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Cook and stir onion and garlic until tender, but not brown. Add pork. Cook and stir 2 to 3 minutes until browned. Stir in beans, broth, tomato, rosemary, thyme, salt and pepper. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 10 minutes or until

pork is just tender, stirring occasionally.

Spoon cassoulet into individual soup bowls. Sprinkle each serving with parsley and bread crumbs. Makes 4 servings.

Dinner idea: Serve cassoulet with crusty bread as first course.

Serve torn greens tossed with French vinaigrette as second course.

Choose 2 or 3 different cheeses for dessert and serve with fresh pear, apple or peach wedges.

Queen of pie cooks with more than one skillet
By Janice Denham
Staff writer

When Sharon Balzer Winstein became national champion of the apple pie category at the 1998 National Pie Championship in Boulder, Colo., she knew it was time to finish a cookbook she had promised to write.

Gathering her recipes into "Breads, Soups, and Salads!" and having it published by her daughter's company (Smooth Stone Press, \$17.95) brought her great peace. She has taught cooking for 28 years.

"These recipes were developed by me. They are really a piece of my life," she says.

She often starts with six, to eight pages, specifying every step of a recipe. She "perfects" it very time she uses it. It took almost a year of 80-hour weeks for her to corral her recipes for other kitchens to use.

Through her years of teaching cooking to children at Shaare Emeth Temple, she saw generations lose treasured family recipes.

"I needed to get these recipes down for my own children and own grandchildren. Cooking is my labor of love. There is nothing I would rather do except play with my grandchildren," she says.

Cooking is a tradition Winstein wants to pass down in her own and other families. Her grandchildren own copies of her book.

She is a self-proclaimed perfectionist.

"I take all the guesswork out of these recipes. People are grateful not to have to decide what 'salt to taste' means. Parents are grateful they do not have to improvise," she says.

The recipes in her first cookbook are hearty. With three freezers and a basement of food, no one goes hungry at her house.

Every recipe has two versions, one with exact steps, the second to be used "at a glance." She intersperses them with family stories and tips.

She tells how she eats Meat-Go Raisin Rolls, with its wide assortment of ingredients — grated carrot, cheddar cheese, flour and wheat germ among them — to stall hunger pangs wherever she is.



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Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon **\$5.69 LB.**
Boneless Chuck **\$1.49 LB.**
All figures at closing time, 2/21/99
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PORTOBELLA FAJITAS
Sauté 8 to 12 ounces portobella mushrooms, 1

green bell pepper and 1 medium onion, each sliced, in 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil 5 to 6 minutes until soft. Salt and pepper to taste. Wrap mixture in soft flour or corn tortillas. Serve with accompaniments of choice, like chopped tomato and peppers, shredded cheese and lettuce, sour cream and salsa.

U.S.D.A. BEEF RUMP ROAST..... \$1.59 LB.

LEAN BEEF CUBED STEAK..... \$1.99 LB.

WILSON FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG..... 69¢

CORN KING BACON 12 OZ. PKG..... \$1.19

OSCAR MEYER ASST. 1 6 OZ. LUNCH MEAT 2/\$3.00

JOHNSONVILLE SMOKED SAUSAGES..... \$2.69 LB.

BUTT CUT COUNTRY RIBS..... \$1.29 LB.

PORK NECK BONES..... 49¢ LB.

PORK CALLOP SHOULDER ROAST 69¢ LB.

CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS 29¢ LB.

QUARTER LOIN PORK CHOPS \$1.29 LB.

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ANGEL SOFT BATHROOM TISSUE... 99¢ 4 ROLL PACK

KRAFT SQUEEZE MIRACLE WHIP... 99¢ 10 OZ. BOTTLE

CAMPBELL'S CREAM OF MUSHROOM, CHICKEN, CELERY.... 4/\$3 10.75 OZ. CAN

COCA COLA 2 LITER BOTTLE... 99¢

QUAKER CHEWY GRANOLA BARS..... 2/\$4 10 OZ. BOX

CHICKEN OF SEA TUNA FISH Limit 3 39¢ 6 OZ. CAN

WILD CHERRY PEPSI, SLICE, MOUNTAIN DEW, & MUG ROOT BEER, 6 PK CANS \$1.39

ANGEL SOFT BATHROOM TISSUE... 49¢ WITH 1 BOOK

KRAFT MAC & CHEESE DINNER... 9¢ WITH 1 BOOK

YELLOW ONIONS..... 69¢ WITH 1 BOOK

GRADE A EX. LG. EGGS.. 29¢ WITH 1 BOOK

PRODUCE

IDAHO RUSSET POTATOES..... 99¢ 5 LB. BAG

CHILEAN PEACHES OR NECTARINES..... 79¢ LB.

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BUDGET GOURMET ENTREES..... \$1.29 8 to 10.75 oz. BOX

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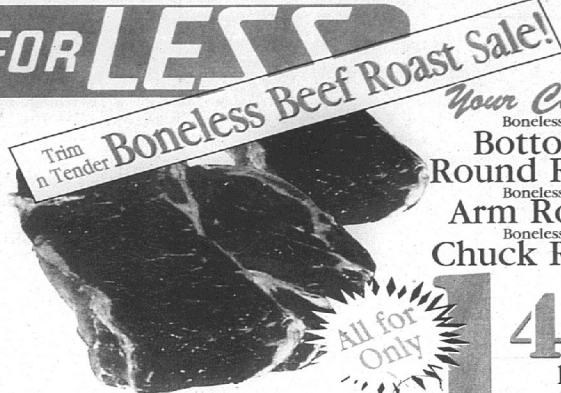
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<div>Imported Red or White</div> <div>Seedless Grapes</div> <div>98¢ lb.</div>	<div>Family Pack</div> <div>Smokerite Thick Sliced Slab Bacon</div> <div>98¢ lb.</div>	<div>14 oz. Post</div> <div>Alpha Bits or Marshmallow Alpha Bits</div> <div>2/\$4</div>	<div>Regular Only - Gallon</div> <div>Clorox Bleach</div> <div>99¢</div>		
<div>Real Values</div>	<div>Produce</div>	<div>Best Choice Meat Sale</div>	<div>Real Values</div>	<div>Meat</div>	
<div></div> <div>Best Choice Butter Gold Potatoes</div> <div>1.48 5 lb. bag</div>	<div></div> <div>In the Husk Florida Sweet Yellow Corn</div> <div>4/\$1 ears</div>	<div></div> <div>16 oz. pkg. Best Choice Bologna or Salami</div> <div>2/1.98</div>	<div></div> <div>2.5 oz. pkg. Assorted Varieties Best Choice Thin Sliced Meats</div> <div>2/98¢</div>	<div></div> <div>Quarter Loin Pork Chops</div> <div>1.58 lb.</div>	<div></div> <div>Tyson Whole Cut Up Chicken</div> <div>88¢ lb.</div>
<div></div> <div>Washington Extra Fancy Red or Golden Delicious Apples</div> <div>2/\$1 lbs.</div>	<div></div> <div>Texas Rio Star Red Grapefruit</div> <div>5/1.48 lb. Bag</div>	<div></div> <div>16 oz. Ball Assorted Varieties Best Choice Sausage</div> <div>2/1.98</div>	<div></div> <div>16 oz. pkg. Best Choice Bacon</div> <div>2/2.48</div>	<div></div> <div>Whole Frozen Bone-In Honeyuckle White Turkey Breast</div> <div>1.28 lb.</div>	<div></div> <div>Boneless Beef Short Ribs or Stew Beef</div> <div>1.88 lb.</div>
<div></div> <div>Red Ripe Cut Watermelon</div> <div>38¢ lb.</div>	<div></div> <div>Vine Ripened Slicing Tomatoes</div> <div>58¢ lb.</div>	<div></div> <div>12.56 oz. pkg. Best Choice Lunchpacks with Jelly & Candy</div> <div>2/2.98</div>	<div></div> <div>20 oz. Box Best Choice Fish Sticks or Portions</div> <div>2/4.98</div>	<div></div> <div>Lenten Special! Family Pack Catfish Nuggets</div> <div>1.48 lb.</div>	<div></div> <div>Lenten Special! Jack Salmon Family Pack Whole Skinless Whiting</div> <div>1.48 lb.</div>
<div>Real Values</div>	<div>Dairy & Frozen</div>	<div>Real Values</div>	<div>Grocery</div>		
<div></div> <div>12 inch Assorted Varieties Freschetta Pizza</div> <div>4.29</div>	<div></div> <div>1 lb. Assorted Varieties I Can't Believe It's Not Butter</div> <div>99¢</div>	<div></div> <div>16 oz. Smooth or Crunchy Best Choice Peanut Butter</div> <div>1.49</div>	<div></div> <div>13 to 16 oz. Sunshine Hi Ho Crackers</div> <div>2/\$4</div>	<div></div> <div>1 Roll Viva Towels</div> <div>79¢</div>	<div></div> <div>24 pack 12 oz. cans Pepsi</div> <div>5.78</div>
<div></div> <div>1/2 gallon Assorted Varieties Edy's Homemade Ice Cream</div> <div>2/\$6</div>	<div></div> <div>8 oz. Assorted Varieties Pevely Yogurt</div> <div>3/1.29</div>	<div></div> <div>15 oz. Grapes, Apples, Red Plum Best Choice Jelly</div> <div>99¢</div>	<div></div> <div>15.5 oz. Brooks Chili Hot Beans</div> <div>59¢</div>	<div></div> <div>100 oz. Era Liquid Laundry Detergent</div> <div>4.99</div>	<div></div> <div>12 pack 12 oz. cans Coke</div> <div>2.89</div>
<div></div> <div>12 pack Pevely Brown Cows</div> <div>2/\$3</div>	<div></div> <div>8 oz. Regular & Lite Pevely Sour Cream or Onion Dip</div> <div>69¢</div>	<div></div> <div>16 oz. Seven Seas Ranch Salad Dressing</div> <div>99¢</div>	<div></div> <div>5 to 5.5 oz. Armour Potted Meat or Vienna Sausage</div> <div>2/\$1</div>	<div></div> <div>28 oz. Palmolive Liquid Dish Detergent</div> <div>1.79</div>	<div></div> <div>12-12 oz. cans Regular & Diet 7 Up, Dr. Pepper, Sunny Delight, Squirt, A&W</div> <div>3.49</div>
<div></div> <div>32 oz. Assorted Varieties Mrs. Smith Cobbler</div> <div>2/\$6</div>	<div></div> <div>32 oz. Best Choice Tater Puffs or Hash Browns</div> <div>2/\$3</div>	<div></div> <div>14 oz. Assorted Varieties Doritos</div> <div>2/4.95</div>	<div></div> <div>12 to 14 oz. Best Choice Deluxe Mac & Cheese or Shells & Cheddar</div> <div>1.29</div>	<div></div> <div>6 pack Caress Bar Soap</div> <div>4.99</div>	<div></div> <div>9 liter Regular & Diet 7 Up, Dr. Pepper, Sunny Delight, Squirt, A&W</div> <div>78¢ Limit 6</div>
<div></div> <div>9 oz. Assorted Varieties Tyson Chicken Meals</div> <div>2/\$4</div>	<div></div> <div>50 ct. Ziploc Sandwich Bags</div> <div>1.29</div>	<div></div> <div>6 oz. Assorted Varieties Best Choice Potato Chips</div> <div>69¢</div>	<div></div> <div>20 lb. Best Choice Hi Pro Dog Food</div> <div>4.99</div>	<div></div> <div>22 oz. Assorted Varieties Trigger Spray Windex</div> <div>1.99</div>	<div></div> <div>18-12 oz. cans Regular and Light Busch Beer</div> <div>9.69 Illinois Store \$7.69</div>
<div></div> <div>16 oz. Assorted Varieties Westpac Stir Fry</div> <div>1.19</div>	<div></div> <div>30-50 ct. Freezer or Storage Ziploc Bags</div> <div>2/\$5</div>	<div></div> <div>16 oz. Lawry Seasoned Salt</div> <div>1.99</div>	<div></div> <div>5.5 oz. Assorted Varieties Best Choice Cat Food</div> <div>4/\$1</div>	<div></div> <div>10 3/8 15 ct. Chinet Plates</div> <div>2/\$3</div>	<div></div> <div>24-12 oz. cans Regular and Light Milwaukee's Best Beer</div> <div>7.69 Illinois Store \$6.99</div>
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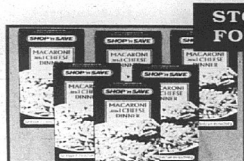
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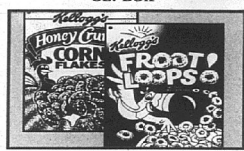
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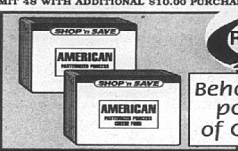
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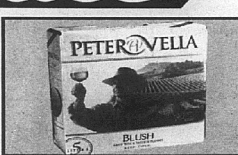
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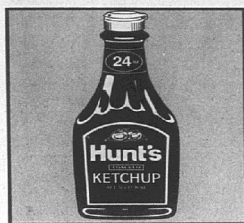
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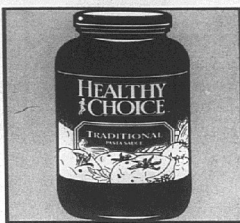
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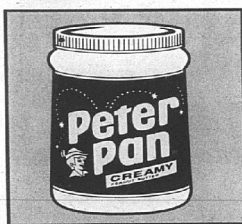
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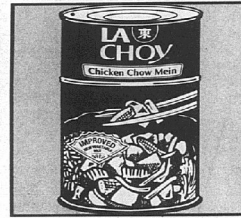
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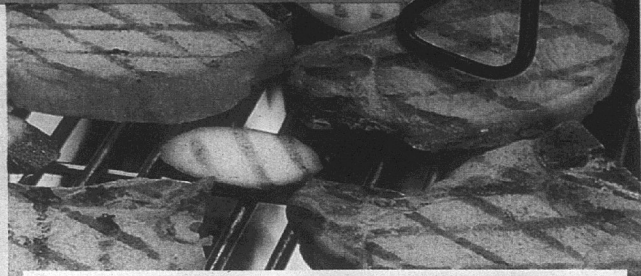
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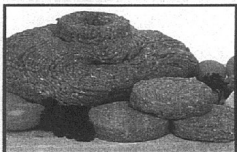
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**Pork Loin
Roast**

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**FAMILY PACK
CENTER CUT
Rib Pork
Chops**

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lb.



**FAMILY PACK
Ground
Round**

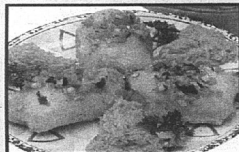
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**Boneless Mock
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JUMBO FRANKS OR
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Hudson Chicken
Thighs**

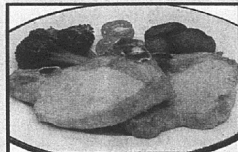
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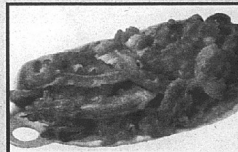
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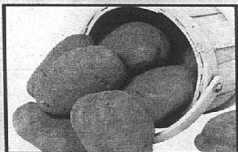
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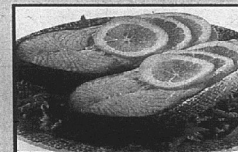


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Fortune predicts top 10 vehicles of future

By Rick Stoff

Planning for the next century? Fortune magazine has suggested a list of the top 10 vehicles for the new millennium in its Feb. 15 issue.

The list is said to indicate which cars and trucks will become the trend-setters of the new age. The list begins with the new Chrysler PT Cruiser and Ford Thunderbird in first and second. The remainder of the top 10 are the Mercedes-Benz S-Class car; BMW X5 car/sport-utility hybrid; Jaguar S-Type; Ford Focus; Audi TT; Honda S2000; Lincoln Blackwood pickup; and Lexus LS.

Everybody wants to be an automotive writer. Comedian and NBC "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno has been named a contributing editor of Popular Mechanics and will begin writing a bimonthly column on cars, motorcycles and collecting. Leno has long been an avid car and motorcycle collector. His collection is said to be extensive, and unlike many car nuts, he seems to have sufficient garage space to store them. His column begins in March.

The consolidation of the global auto industry continued with Ford's purchase of Volvo. Nissan seems to be on the merger block, too, but its deep financial problems make it a rather unattractive partner.

While Ford paid \$6.5 billion to acquire Volvo's automotive operations, Nissan has lost money in six of the past seven years and carries a debt load of \$22 billion. DaimlerChrysler and Renault have acknowledged they have been talking to Nissan, but Nissan could owe more money than it is worth. Based on Nissan's current stock price, all of its outstanding shares combined are worth just \$9 billion.

The American Methanol Institute has begun a campaign to make methanol the hydrocarbon of choice in tomorrow's fuel-cell automobiles. An engineering analysis commissioned by the institute was released this month to contend that methanol, also known as methyl alcohol, is less hazardous in the environment than gasoline and therefore should be used in fuel cells that will generate electricity for cars.

"Relative to gasoline and its constituents like benzene, methanol likely will have far fewer adverse impacts on the environment," said Michael E. Kavanaugh of the Malcolm Pirnie Inc. engineering firm. He said methanol "is capable of completely mixing with water, degrades quickly in the atmosphere, and most importantly, will biodegrade rapidly in surface waters and underground. Generally, methanol is less toxic to humans than gasoline, and is neither mutagenic nor carcinogenic."

The institute hopes that 2 million vehicles run off fuel cells will be on the road by 2010, creating a market for 880 million gallons of methanol each year. That is more methanol than can be produced by current factories.

1999 Oldsmobile Cutlass has lots to offer



Oldsmobile's Cutlass represents one of the best values available in the new-car market. The Cutlass is a conservatively styled sedan that looks good and provides a spacious interior in proportion to its overall dimensions. It provides smooth V-6 power, air conditioning, automatic transmission and anti-lock brakes in the GL series, with a base price starting below \$19,000.

Handy features like a dash-mounted ignition switch, a split-folding rear seat and a cup holder for every outboard passenger are appealing. The GLS adds leather seats, aluminum wheels, keyless remote entry, power windows, power mirrors and other equipment.

A power glass sun roof added during the 1998 model year has proved to be a popular GLS upgrade.

The fully independent suspension uses MacPherson front struts and a "tri-link" system in the rear, providing excellent ride, handling and control.

The 3.1-liter V-6 engine provides powerful acceleration, quiet operation and

smooth all-around performance. The engine has sequential fuel injection and aluminum cylinder heads. It produces 150 horsepower at 4,800 rpm and 185 pound-feet of torque at 4,000 rpm, which provides spirited passing response.

The four-speed automatic transmission has electronic control and viscous-type lock-up torque converter for smooth operation.

The interior has a strong driver orientation, with bucket seats, console and large, easy-to-see controls and gauges. Conveniences include illumination for practically every switch and control, a microprocessor-based instrument cluster, battery rundown protection and a dual-zone rear-window defogger.

Cutlass is one of the few cars with a cup holder positioned to the left of the steering wheel. And for that full load of dry-cleaning, Cutlass has two extra-large hooks that each holds several hangers, and fold out of the way when not in use.

Standard safety features include driver and front passenger next-generation air bags and front safety belt latches attached to the seat, so they move when the seat moves. Anti-lock brakes help stabilize the vehicle when making a panic stop on dry roads and help the driver stop straight and also steer while

the vehicle is coming to a stop on roads covered with ice, rain or snow.

Cutlass provides personal security with a PASSlock security system that disables the powertrain if any attempt to start the car is made without the proper ignition key. Additionally, the remote keyless entry system uses a "rolling code" that changes with every use, to foil would-be thieves who electronically copy transmitter codes.

Cutlass has been such a popular vehicle, no significant changes were necessary for the 1999 model year. Additions to the color palette include dark bronze mist and dark cherry in place of dark red. Also new for 1999 is the availability of a "Gold Package" that includes gold-painted aluminum wheel ports, front and rear gold name badges and gold nameplates.

Cutlass offers peace of mind and ease of maintenance with 100,000-mile tuneup intervals and long-life coolant. On-board diagnostic systems alert the driver of potential problems with the emission-control system before they occur, and the four-speed automatic transmission is filled with "lubed-for-life" Dextron III fluid.

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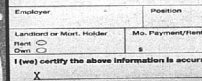
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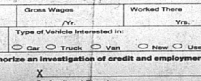
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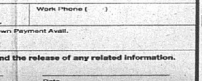
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ISO In search of	W Widowed
J Jewish	L Long Term Relationship
P Professional	TLC Tender Loving Care
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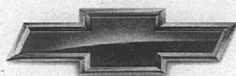
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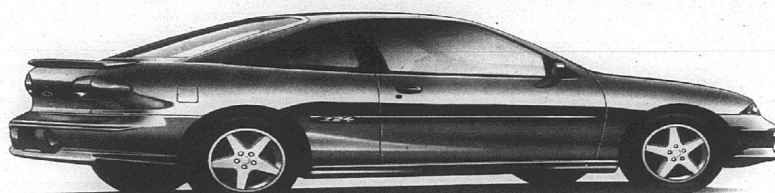
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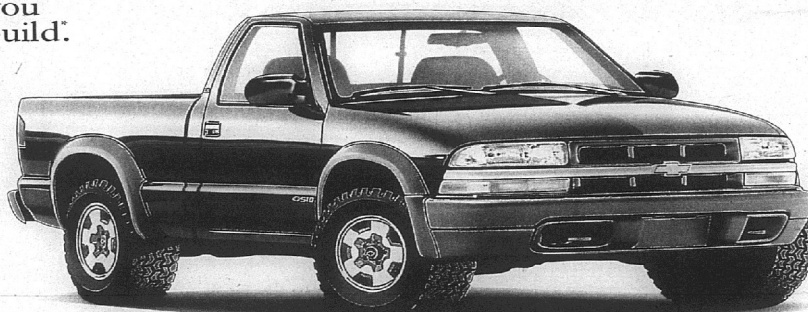
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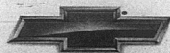
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